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WANTED HIS EX-WIFE, WANTED HER BADLY

(By United Press.)

New Lexington, O., Dec. 3.—Returning after several years' absence to find that in the interim his wife had secured a divorce and married again, Floyd I. Moats, apparently decided that Enoch Arden had been a fool. At any rate he is alleged to have started to reclaim his wife by threatening to dynamite her father's house and murder her present husband unless she returned to him.

He is charged with posting white cap notices threatening dire things to the citizens unless they force his wife to divorce her present husband and marry him again.

Last night Moats' former father-in-law's barn was burned and Moats was arrested, charged with setting it on fire. He declares he is innocent.

Three Dead In Wreck

(By Associated Press.)

Johnson City, Tenn., Dec. 3.—A northbound freight train running double-header, was wrecked on the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio railroad near Clinchport, Va., this morning. Three men were killed, one fatally injured and two others hurt.

The dead are: W. M. Smith, engineer; R. K. Showalter and Carl Vaught, firemen.

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WILL RECOVER NOW.

(By United Press.)

Geneva, O., Dec. 3.—Last night E. C. Shephard, a typhoid patient at a local hospital, was given up for dead. Later he escaped from the hospital and clad only in a night shirt ran five miles cross country through a snow storm. Today the physicians look for his speedy recovery.

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TO SUCCEED BOWERS

(By United Press.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.—The President today announced the appointment of Fred W. Lehmann of St. Louis, to succeed the late Lloyd W. Bower, as solicitor general.

A big legal reputation hangs in the balance for the new solicitor. Within the next few months the supreme court will take up the Standard Oil and Tobacco Trust suits, the constitutionality of the corporation tax law and the employers' liability law. Lehmann will probably have a hand in all of them as the representative of the Department of Justice.

LEVEE BREAKS, FLOODING VALLEY

(By United Press.)

Divatte, France, Dec. 3.—A levee along the Loire river burst above Nantes today, and the great volume of water flooded the entire valley, inundating 3,000 farms to a depth of from six to ten feet.

The inhabitants were warned in time to escape to high ground, but thousands of heads of live stock were drowned. The flood situation in other parts of France is serious.

POPULATION ON DEC. 10

Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.—The estimated population of the nation, which will be made known on December 10th, will probably be 91,000,000.

English Elections Began On Saturday

(By Associated Press.)

London, England, Dec. 3.—The fight for control of King George's first parliament with all that such control portends as to the future status of the house of lords, home rule for Ireland and tariff reform, began today with polling in sixty-nine constituencies. Today's voting is important, as it included ten cents for London, five for Manchester and a number of widely separated rural constituencies.

The result in London is expected to give the key note to the situation in south England, while those in Manchester are looked upon as indicating the sentiment in the north.

Police Have Theory Of A Double Murder

(By Associated Press.)

Ashland, Ky., Dec. 3.—Police of this city, in Catlettsburg, Ky., and in Huntington, W. Va., today exploded dynamite in the Big Sandy river in an effort to solve what they believe is a murder mystery. The body of a two-year-old girl was found in the river last Sunday, and the police assert their investigation has indicated the baby and her mother were both murdered and thrown into the river.

Spank The Kids, That's The Caper

(By United Press.)

Jersey City, N. J., Dec. 3.—Truant officers are today busy warning the parents of school boy strikers that the boys must be in school on Monday or suffer arrest. The lads were angry because they were not transferred to a new building which opened Monday with a swimming pool, modern gymnasium and a library.

The boys want a transfer, or that the session in the old building be cut to three hours a day.

Rich Woman Slain And Then Robbed

(By Associated Press.)

Sistersville, W. Va., Dec. 3.—The coroner's jury rendered a verdict declaring Mrs. Elizabeth Allen had been murdered by some unknown person at her home in Shirley, near here. Immediately Prosecuting Attorney Moore announced that three persons were under surveillance. Circuit court will meet Monday, and Moore will confer with the judges relative to calling a special grand jury to investigate the murder.

It developed today that Mrs. Allen had an annual income of ten thousand dollars, and she seldom kept not less than five thousand dollars at her home, while the amount was often as high as thirty thousand dollars.

BLADE CORRESPONDENT BOOSTS JOHN R. M'LEAN

(By United Press.)

Columbus, O., Dec. 3.—Inquiries to many Ohio Democratic papers today shows that they have received matter favoring John R. McLean for United States senator.

Clippings from various papers and a news letter have been received. The news letter says that the other candidates for the most part have no chance, but "a word from McLean would clarify the situation."

The news letter is stamped as coming from W. P. Rise, 291 East Sixteenth street, Columbus, Ohio. There is no such name in the directory, and no such street in the city. The nearest to it is Charles W. Rife, 291 East Sixteenth avenue. He is connected with the Columbus Dispatch.

Denial Made By Mr. Rife.

Columbus, O., Dec. 3.—Charles W. Rife, author of the political news letter sent out from here, said today they were simply a series which he sent out to a string of papers every year before the legislature session.

He claims he tried to give an unbiased view of the senatorial fight, that he does not know McLean, and finally says that he has been personally a lifelong Republican.

Mr. Rife is the Columbus correspondent of the Portsmouth Blade.

POPULATION FIGURES ARE MADE PUBLIC

(By United Press.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.—The population of the state of Colorado according to the 1910 census is 799,024, an increase over 1900 of 62.7 per cent. This gives the state one new congressman.

The population of the state of Idaho is 325,594, or an increase of 101.3 per cent. since 1900. No new congressman.

The population of the state of Nevada is 81,875, an increase of 93.4 per cent. No new congressman.

MAKE WAR ON BIG HAT PINS

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 3.—An ordinance was introduced in council last night imposing a fine of $50.00 upon any woman who appears upon a street or in a conveyance with the point of a hat pin exposed more than one-half inch.

SAILORS ARE DINED IN LONDON

(By Associated Press.)

London, Dec. 3.—Lord Mayor Strong and the corporation of the city of London today gave a luncheon at Guild hall to seven hundred and fifty American sailors from the visiting fleet at Gravesend.

The sailors, who marched from the station to Guild Hall with the Stars and Stripes, were given a rousing welcome from large crowds in the streets. They were accompanied by the Coldstream guards which the war office ordered out for the occasion.

Floods In France

(By Associated Press.)

Paris, Dec. 3.—Torrential downpours continued throughout France today and the flood situation grew more serious. Practically every stream in France is out of its banks. Hundreds of villages are surrounded by waters.

HIGH LIMIT IS PLACED

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 3.—The city council decided yesterday that no building erected in the future could be more than two hundred feet high. The former limit was two hundred and sixty feet.

INSANE PLEA NOW SET UP

(By Associated Press.)

Vincennes, Ind., Dec. 3.—The defense in the trial of Menlo E. Moore, the theatrical man charged with the murder of Charles E. Gibson, an oil operator, today introduced testimony to show Moore's mind was unbalanced at the time of the shooting.

SCHOOL HOUSE WAS SHOT UP

Some Portsmouth boys who had been on the West Side hunting on Friday shot up the lower Carey's Run school house.

The weather boarding was riddled with bullets and chunks of plaster fell from the walls. The boys then broke into the building pilfering tablets, pencils and whatever they could find. The township trustees have a clue to their identity and arrests may follow.

FINE WORK BY MR. CRAWFORD

Columbus, O., Dec. 3.—State Printer Crawford will try to get along during the two years with $17,500 less money than was appropriated for the department for last and this year. He asks the legislature for $115,750 for 1911 and $114,250 for 1912. This is to cover the expense of all state printing and supplies, including blanks, blank books and binding of reports and books for state library and the law library of the supreme court.

Begins On Big Job

W. A. Casto, a Parkersburg, W. Va., contractor, has commenced work on a big job of installing new iron sewer pipes at the Portsmouth Steel Company's plant. Mr. Casto is an old Portsmouth boy, having left here about twenty years ago. He wil be engaged here throughout the winter.

GENERAL STRIKE NOW IMMINENT

(By United Press.)

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 3.—Strike leaders today decided to call out every garment worker in this city, numbering 3,000. Twenty-two shops will be affected.

The situation has changed from a sympathetic strike to help the Chicago workers, to a strike against local wages and local conditions.

Uncle Joe On Deck

(By United Press.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.—With apparent cheerfulness, and a long black cigar prominent, Uncle Joe Cannon opened his desk this morning and settled down for his last fling at the speakership. He said he felt fine, expected to be busy this session and absolutely refused to discuss politics.

Sen. Root Honored

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.—Senator Root, of New York, was appointed permanent arbitrator representing America at The Hague tribunal, succeeding the late Chief Justice Fuller of the Supreme Court, who held that honor.

SCHOOL TEACHER IS WHIPPED BY IRATE PARENT

(By United Press.)

Marysville, O., Dec. 3.—Lloyd Blake, a Peoria school teacher, is in bed today recovering from a beating administered to him last night by Charles M. Wills, whose son was whipped by Willis.

The men met on the street, and after a short argument a fight started. Blake says he will take the matter before the grand jury. Wills offered to give himself up this morning, but was advised not to do this.

Trainmen Ask For Increase

(By United Press.)

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 3.—Representatives of about 55,000 conductors and trainmen employed on sixty railroads west of Chicago are today conferring with the general managers of the road, regarding the increase demanded by the men. The increases asked averaged about 15 per cent. of the present wages. The conference will probably continue several weeks.

Must Face A Jury

(By United Press.)

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 3.—The motions of Frank N. Hoffstot and Max G. Leslie to quash the bribery indictment against them were refused today.

Orville, the young son of John Wolff of West Eighth street, and who is ill with typhoid fever, is reported slowly improving.

PEACE TERMS OFFERED

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 3.—The terms for settlement of the garment workers' strike were tendered today to the council settlement committee and Mayor Busse by representatives of Hart, Schaffner & Marx, the chief employers affected, and were tentatively accepted by representatives of the garment workers. The end of the strike now depends upon the acceptance of the terms by the strikers.

Mrs. S. A. Kaster of Dubuque, Ia., mother-in-law of Dr. Martin, is his guest, having arrived in Portsmouth Friday night.

Arguments In Wendling Case Today

(By Associated Press.)

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 3.—Hundreds of persons eager to hear the arguments by attorneys for the state and defense in the case of Joseph Wendling, crowded into the court room this morning. Two attorneys for each side will address the jury, and it is probable the case will go to the jury late this afternoon.

Bandits Robbed Agent

(By United Press.)

Salt Lake, Utah, Dec. 3.—A report reached here today that bandits had held up the Union Pacific station at Devil's Slide, Utah, murdered the agent, and escaped with all the money on hand, after cutting telegraph and telephone wires.

AGED MINISTER PASSES AWAY

Jackson, O., Dec. 3.—Rev. Nathaniel Nelson, 84, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Moody near here, Wednesday night. He formerly resided at Waverly, where the body was taken for interment.

BIG BLAZE AT PETERSBURG

(By United Press.)

Petersburg, Va., Dec. 3.—Fire which broke out here at 2:15 a. m. destroyed two blocks and was still burning, but under control, at 8 a. m. The property loss is more than $300,000. No loss of life is reported.

STRIKER WAS SHOT DOWN BY GUARD

(By United Press.)

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 3.—Held as witnesses to the first murder in the garment workers' strike, Claude Parks and Rosello Aeriso, are believed by the police to have had an active part in the killing of Charles Lezinskas, a striker, for whose murder Tony Yacollo is in jail. Yacollo, a special policeman, was escorting two strike breakers home from work, when he was set upon and beaten by Lezinskas and two others. He shot Lezinskas through the heart and the others fled.

Woman Is Suicide

(By United Press.)

Danville, Ill., Dec. 3.—Standing beside her 7-year-old son and facing her husband, with whom she had a violent quarrel today, Mrs. Mae Ellsworth blew out her brains.

NO AUTO FOR CHAMP

(By United Press.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.—Champ Clark called on the president today. Someone asked him what would happen to the bill making appropriations for an auto for the speaker, if he should get that office. He replied that his position was unchanged, that the speaker could take a street car or walk.

Called On President

(By Associated Press.)

Washington Dec. 3.—The White House executive offices were crowded today with senators and representatives who called to pay their respects to the President. The President devoted his entire morning to seeing legislators.

SMALL TOWN IS WIPED OUT

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 3.—Copper Hill, a town of fifteen hundred inhabitants, near here, was completely wiped off the map by a fire which started last night at 8 o'clock in a boarding house, and in less than two hours forty-five buildings had been destroyed, with a loss of more than $75,000.

BILLY BUTT IN THE TIMES WEATHER MAN

What's that? Am I out in th' fields for th' last day? You bet I am. No lettin' this glorious huntin' season of 1910 slip into history without a partin' shot by B. Butt-In. No sirree. Life and huntin' seasons is too short for that. So here's th' dope right from th' stubble:

Ohio, Snow tonight and Sunday colder in western portion.

West Virginia, Snow or rain tonight, Sunday warmer.

Indiana, Snow in north, rain or snow in southern portion this afternoon or tonight. Fair Sunday, colder.

Prepare Committees For The Big Revival

The various pastors have been busy looking after their prayer meeting committee for the Billy Sunday meetings. Mr. Gill seems to have put everybody to work, and the old adage "Everybody works but father" is certainly true in the Sunday work, and it seems that the old gentleman is working some.

The lot where the tabernacle is to be erected has been cleaned off and they are getting ready for the erection of the building.

While the preparation in Portsmouth is going on, Mr. Sunday is having a great meeting in Waterloo, Ia. The Evening Courier of Tuesday has quite an article headed "Is a National Revival Near!" Many believe Sunday will be another Luther, Knox or Wesley. See evangelism sweeping the country, and his fame and numerous requests for meetings cited as evidence."

Below are given extracts from an account of the meeting on Wednesday night as published in the Times-Tribune of December 1st, which is as follows:

"These afternoon meetings at the tabernacle are largely preparation gatherings for the work of the night meetings and by the temperature of the afternoon assemblage the results at night can be partially forecasted and progressive thought of efficiency in prayer, faith in God and desire for the salvation of souls is inculcated and stimulated.

"Yesterday afternoon despite the cold, the wind and whirling dust a thousand gathered to hear the word and Sunday struck at the very root of the church's trouble of these latter days, the lack of faith and the mis-reading and non-reading of the bible.

"Events crowd fiercely fast along the sawdust trail. These be round-up days and days of branding and the rodeo the ramuda, the church wagon and the forge are peripatetic and always 'waiting orders.' It is the home-coming and the record making and the days and nights are full of songs and sighs and smiles and tears and repentence and forgiveness. The heavens are nearer, the stars brighter, the air sweeter and life a hymn of the thanksgiving.

"Yesterday the prayer meetings in the morning showed unwonted power and requests for prayers were recorded. Yesterday noon the luncheons gathered many and the special meetings more and in the late afternoon Miss Miller's bible class showed more than 400 present. At noon Mrs. Moirhead addressed 700 young ladies at the Cedar Falls college and quite a number asked for prayers.

"At noon Miss Maclaren spoke to some seventy-five girls at the skirt factory and a number raised their hands for prayer. These things mean something. When in every part of the city people unaccustomed to such exercise are getting on their knees; when from bedside at night and morning prayers are going up for lists of names as yet unsaved and name after name is being crossed out as the owner comes across for Christ. When household after household that had abandoned family prayer is again resuming petitions to God's throne and reading the bible at night asking peace before meat and giving thanks thereafter. When old enmities are being wiped out, differences adjusted, debts paid, bills of honor met and wrongs righted, it really would appear that the city is stirred and that all argument to the contrary was unconvincing.

"Last night with the wind shrieking a half gale and the mercury near zero, boys and girls of the East and West high schools in happy rivalry marched in separate bodies to the tabernacle and in yells gave praise to Sunday and to each other, 200 working men with their dinner pails, in overalls and jumpers, from Galloway's, with banners and bass drum and fife marched in and met the High school boys fairly, yell for yell, for Sunday and for Waterloo. 200 Illinois Central shopmen and their wives marched down with their banner and sang and helped others sing."

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TRIPPING FEET MADE R. HAM RESTLESS

Robert Ham of No. 113 Boundary street complained to the police Friday night about dancers in the neighborhood annoying him. He said he was in a habit of working hard all day and always tried to get to sleep early so that the dance was greatly interferring with his rest. Officers were unable to see that the dance which was a little private affair was disturbing anyone but left word for the young people to end the festivities at 11 o'clock and this they promised to do.

Burned Boy Suffers Much

Breare Holcomb, who was burned at the home of his parents, Judge and Mrs. A. T. Holcomb of East Ninth street, is still in a serious condition.

Noted Singer Visits Knorr

Oscar Rasbach, a noted young virtuoso, is the guest of Oscar Knorr, formerly of this city, at the Knorr home in Cincinnati. Rasbach is en route to Conservatory of Music in Los Angeles. For the past two years he has been studying in Vienna under Leschetizki, one of the famous music masters of Europe.

Mrs. W. Fastenau celebrated her 75th birthday anniversary on Friday. She is still hale and hearty.

Charles Lipker has moved back to Wheelersburg from Virginia.

HOW HAPPY THE WORD 'CUTICURA' SOUNDS TO ME

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"I can't tell in words how happy the word 'Cuticura' sounds to me, for it cured my baby of itching, torturing eczema. It first came when she was between three and four weeks old, appearing in the head. I used everything imaginable and had one doctor's bill after another but nothing cured it. Then it became a little sore so baby scratched her ear that I really thought her ear would come off. For months I declared it had to be cut. Then it began at her nose and her eyes were nothing but sores. I had to keep her in a dark room for two weeks. The doctor did no good, so I stopped him coming.

"For about two weeks I had used Cuticura Soap for her every day then I got a box of Cuticura Ointment and began to use that. In a week there was a marked improvement. In all I used two cakes of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment and my baby was cured of the torture. This was last November; now her hair is growing out nicely and she has not a scar on her face. Mrs. Pearce (Signed) I can take my child anywhere and people are amazed to see her without a sore. From the time she was four weeks old until she was three years old she was never without the terrible eruption but now, thanks to Cuticura, I have a well child. Mrs. H. S. Housekeeper, 2904 Wilkens St., Baltimore, Md., Mar 10, 1909."

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Joseph Is Now 64

Officer Joe Stokely, the dean of the local police force, reached his 64th milestone Friday. Joe was handsomely remembered by many of his friends.

Lucasville School Now Coming Nicely

We are making progress with the new high school building. Architect Elliott of Columbus met the board of education here Friday night and the details of the new building were all worked out fully; it now looks like we shall get what we want and that the price will come within our means. This is good news to the L. H. S. and doubt our friends will all rejoice with us. The board of education is certainly to be commended in the course they pursued, that is in taking the time necessary to do the work well. Architect Elliott is now at work on the blue prints, says the Lucasville Rural Gazette.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Miss Katharyn Smythe of Lucasville, had a narrow escape from being run down by a Norfolk & Western train a few days ago, says the Lucasville Rural Gazette. She was walking on the track east of the depot and did not hear the train coming. The prompt action of the engineer in applying the emergency brake saved her life.

GOES TO LIMA ON SUNDAY

Ed Gableman expects to leave Sunday for Lima to enter newspaper work having accepted a flattering offer from the Times-Democrat of that city. He will become a reporter on that daily and as Ed is a clever, capable and hustling young man he should make good from the start. He had just taken up a magazine agency here and was doing nicely but the opportunities afforded by the unexpected offer is such that Ed promptly made up his mind to go.

LEANED TOO FAR OUT OF HIS CAB

Roanoke, Va., Dec. 3.—David F. Wagner, a Norfolk & Western freight engineman, whose home is in Roanoke, leaned too far from his cab window near Chilhowie, Va., today and had the top of his head torn off by coming in contact with a post by the side of the track. Wagner was brought here last night in a dying condition.

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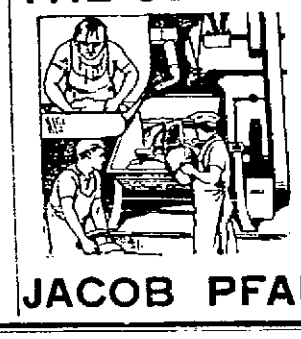

Ways of mixing are startlingly different in this up to date bakery. We use every appliance which will tend to cleaner and better bread. No kitchen could be cleaner than our bakery. No housekeeper more particular, and if practise makes perfect, we have more practise than you. Order from any grocer and he will bring you a loaf from a clean up to date Strickly Wholesale Bakery.

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That is just what we have here—one to which you can come for anything in the druggist's line and not be disappointed.

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Yes; ten thousand and one different articles. Some are called for fifty times a day; others once or twice a year.

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Proprietary medicines of all kinds. Toilet and sanitary articles in great abundance and variety.

All prescriptions filled with accuracy by graduate pharmacists of long experience.

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The new fall line of The Ed. V. Price Custom made Clothing now on display, at
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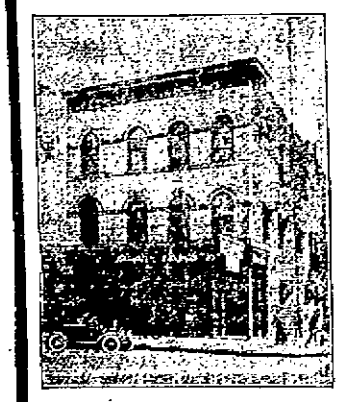

All Deposits

made in our savings department, to and including Dec. 5th, will receive interest for three months on March 1st, which is our next interest period.

THE SECURITY SAVINGS BANK
GEO. D. SELBY, Pres. HENRY W. HEER, Cashier

'Christmas' Draws Very Near

Why Not Anticipa'e the Event

And come in now, and select the things that you have planned to give. There would never be a better time than now to come in and pick out what you want, and we can lay them aside, till you need them.

WE CAN CLOTHE THE ENTIRE FAMILY, AND SAVE YOU ALL THE WAY FROM 15 TO 20 PER CENT.

While stocks are unbroken, you would profit by the advantages to be gained by early buying. Any man would appreciate

A Nice Suit or Overcoat

LADIES' LONG COATS, JACKET SUITS, ONE PIECE DRESS SKIRTS, FURS. A WAIST WOULD MAKE A USEFUL XMAS PRESENT.

As a Xmas remembrance and you would make no mis-take in the selection of one for gift purposes, for it is one of the most appreciated and useful of gifts, and which any one would prize and value.

ALL GOODS FRESH AND NEW. MAY WE SHOW YOU.

25 Gallia St **JOSEPH BROWN** 25 Gallia St

Perry Hood Is Again Landed

Perry Hood, convicted bootlegger, who escaped from the county jail shortly before the election, was recaptured at Chillicothe on Friday night by Deputy Sheriff Eckhart. Hood was found at Rudy Kounts's saloon, he being employed there as a bartender. He made no resistance to arrest, and was brought back late Friday.

As the ladies cell at the jail is occupied by a Mrs. Jackson, wanted in Huntington, the sheriff was compelled to place Perry in the big, strong, men's apartments. He will likely be taken to the work house Monday.

Hood said he went from here to Huntington, thence to Tennessee, Cincinnati and finally to Chillicothe, where he has been for several weeks.

NOTICE

To Business Merchants—On December 1st and afterwards drayage to and from all depots will be 25 cents for all under 1200 pounds.

THE PORTSMOUTH DRAYAGE ASSN. 21-12t

Sets Up Claim To Property

In the partition suit of Della Beatty against Oscar E. Moore and others, Telitha Moore, one of the defendants, has filed an answer in which she claims that she furnished $200 of the purchase money and although the deed was made to her husband alone, she is rightfully an owner of the estate and asks that the amount be made a lien on the property.

A Dreadful Wound

from a knife, gun, tin can, rusty nail, fireworks, or of any other nature, demands prompt treatment with Bucklen's Arnica Salve to prevent blood poison or gangrene. It's the quickest, surest healer for all such wounds as also for Burns, Boils, Sores, Skin Eruptions, Eczema, Chapped Hands, Corns or Piles. 25c at The Fisher & Streich Pharmacy, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Bob Basked In Sunshine

Bob Oliver is home from work on the United States drill boat at Vicksburg, Miss. The government docks are being repaired all along the Missippi and Bob found the work agreeable, and the weather more so. He says he was enjoying summer temperature until he reached Paducah, Ky., several nights ago.

Six barbers at Sperry's No. 416 Chillicothe street, insure against any delay or wait. Service unexcelled. 2-2t

Gets License To Marry

Forest Meeker, aged 24, a boilermaker, was granted a license on Saturday to marry Miss Ida Cooper, aged 24, a dressmaker, both of the city. Squire Byron officiated.

Wilmer Helmer, aged 21, boilermaker, was granted a license on Saturday to wed Miss Lulu Atkins, aged 25, a shoeworker, both of the city. Rev. Gray officiated.

$3.50 RECIPE CURES WEAK KIDNEYS, FREE

Relieves Urinary and Kidney Troubles, Backache, Straining, Swelling, Etc.

Stops Pain in the Bladder, Kidneys and Back.

Wouldn't it be nice within a week or two to again to say goodbye forever to the troubling, dribbling, straining, or too frequent passage of urine; the forehead aches; the back-of-the-head aches; the backaches and pains in the back; the painful muscle weaknesses; spots before the eyes; yellow skin; sluggish bowels; puffy eyelids or ankles; leg cramps; habitual short breath; sleeplessness and the despondency?

I have a recipe for these troubles that you can depend on, and if you want to make a QUICK RECOVERY, you ought to write and get a copy of it. Many a doctor would charge you $3.50 just for writing this prescription, but I have it and will be glad to send it to you entirely free. Just drop me a line like this: Dr. A. E. Robinson, K-143 Luck Building, Detroit, Mich., and I will send it by return mail in a plain envelope. As you will see when you get it, this recipe contains only pure, harmless remedies, but oh what great healing and pain-conquering power.

It will quickly show its power once you use it, so I think you had better see about it at without delay. I will send you a copy free—you can use it and cure yourself at home.

Colored Post Cards Free.

Not Cheap Trash, But Ten Beautiful Ones.

I want to send free to 100 readers of the Times 10 beautiful colored post cards, all different, without any advertising on them whatever. There is no take about this offer.

I do it because I want people to know that when they want handsome cards, no matter what kind, they can get them from me at manufacturers' prices. I send you this assortment just to show you the high grade cards I carry. All I ask is that you send me 4 cents in stamps to cover postage. Address C. T. Johnstone, Press, Dept. A-334, Rochester, N. Y.

CONTRACT FOR NEW DEPOT AWARDED

The N. & W. on Friday formally awarded to J. P. Pettyjohn & Co. of Lynchburg, Va., the contract for erecting a new freight depot at Chillicothe.

The structure will be of brick, equipped with steel doors and all latest improved appliances for handling of freight. It will cost $14,575.

Another new section of double track a mile in length just east of Wakefield was turned over to the company Thursday. The new Fairbanks-Morse automatic track scale for the East Portsmouth yards arrived from Pittsburg on Saturday and work of installing it will be commenced early next week.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Answer Filed By Mrs. Conroy

In the case of Thomas B. Lawson against Catherine Conroy asking for injunction by reason of alleged encroachment on his property on Third street by the building of a fence, the defendant has filed an answer in which she denies the allegation and says further that she will continue in the erection of the fence unless enjoined by the court. Oscar W. Newman is her attorney.

DEATH COMES SUDDENLY IN NIGHT

Failure to answer a call to breakfast at 5:30 Saturday morning led to an investigation and discovery that Thomas Philgus, a section foreman at the Portsmouth Steel plant, was dead in his bed at the Pollard boarding house at New Boston. From all indications he had expired several hours before.

Coroner Robe was later notified and he viewed the body and pronounced death due to an attack of heart trouble.

Mr. Philgus had not been ill. He retired shortly after nine o'clock Friday night apparently in good health, after his return from a barber shop.

He was 60 years of age and has been here since Sept. 1 when he came to accept the position at the steel plant which he has since held. His home is at Buffalo, N. Y., and is survived by a wife and three children who live there. The family were appraised of his sudden death by wire and Undertaker Pfeiffer took charge of the remains pending word from them. The body will be shipped to Buffalo for burial.

Resumes Sunday.

It was stated Friday morning that the plant of the Portsmouth Steel Co., which has been idle for several days on account of the low pressure of gas would resume on Sunday evening.

Useful Presents For All

Here in Abundance will Be Found the Gifts For Everybody on Your Christmas List

This is indeed a bulging store house of gift goods of all good kinds. We have prepared long, carefully and well in gathering these extensive assortments of holiday merchandise. We have brought here only that which is reliable and desirable, so you can choose in any department with the surety of obtaining good quality and good value.

The Christmas season will not over severely tax your purse if you buy here. It pays to choose early from full stocks and without the hurry and worry of the last days. Here are a few suggestions for Christmas shoppers:

HA D MADE IRISH CRC CHET JABOTS, TIES AND COLLARS

We have just received a new assortment and prettier styles were never before shown here.
Prices .... 25c to $3.00 each
New styles in Ladies Nackwear, such as Persian Jabots, Linen Collars, etc.
Prices .. 25, 50, 75, $1. each

SCARFS OF ALL KINDS

will be correct as Xmas gifts. Plain Silk Scarfs in all colors at 39, 50, 75, $1.00 and $1.50 each.
Novelty Silk Scarfs from .. 50c to $2.50 each
Double Faced Scarfs from .. $1.50 to $10 each
Egyptian Silvered Scarfs from ..... $3.75 to $6.00
Heavy Satin Scarfs from .... $5 to $10 each

THESE BEAUTIFUL BELTS

Each one prettier than the other. Elastic Leather, Persian Silk, Gold and Silver, trimmed Elastic styles and many others that will surely please you.
Prices .. 25c to $2.00 each

EMBROIDERED NAME HANDKERCHIEFS

A new idea that will surely please you. 75 different names to choose from. Ladies' style, all linen.
Price ..... 25c each
Initial Handkerchiefs in all styles and qualities for Ladies, Men and Children.

RIBBONS FOR ALL PURPOSES.

We have added new colors in staple lines and a big lot of new novelties for fancy work. You can get what you want at this Xmas Ribbon counter right now. Come and see. Special lots of Hair Bow Ribbons.

NEW VELVET PURSES

Come and see them, you will surely want to give one of them to a friend.
Price .. $1.00 to $5.00 each
Special lots of Black Leather Hand Bags at 49, 79, 98 and $1.50 each.

AN UMBRELLA

There is nothing that is more satisfactory to give, than one of our good kinds.
Children's from 39c to $1.50
Ladies' from .. 79c to $5.00
Men's from .. 98c to $5.00
Hundreds of new styles.

JAPANESE HAND DRAWN LINENS.

An assortment that is twice as large as ever before while prices are away under those you ordinarily pay for them.

SQUARES, SCARFS, RUNNERS

Small doilies, etc., to match in sets.

SCALLOPED EDGE LINENS

These beautiful pieces are more in demand this season than ever. Come and see our line.

BATTENBERG PIECES

at special Prices.
Extra values in doilies from ..... 19 to 49c
Runners and Squares from ..... 50c to $1.50

CHOICE PATERNS IN CLUNY, MADERIA AND VENISE

Linens that match in sets.
Any one of these handsome Luncheon sets will make a beautiful Xmas gift.

SILK HOSIERY FOR LADIES

Our assortment consists of the Onyx and Kayser brands which mean quality to the critical buyers.
Blacks at $1, $1.50, $2 pair
Colors at $1 and $1.50 pair
Special lot of Black Silk Boot Ladies' Hose. Lisle heel, toe and top.
Price only ..... 43c pair

NEW IMPORTED GINGHAMS

have just arrived for Xmas shoppers. They are the new spring patterns and a waist or dress length will surely be acceptable. Come and see the beautiful patterns.
Price ..... 25c yard
32 inches wide.

NEW PATTERNS

in our 37 in. Zephyr Ginghams have just arrived.
Price ..... 15c yard

ROSCO SILKS

27 in. wide.
Price only ..... 25c yard
All the new shades of the season are here in neat figures and plains.

SILK SCARFING

A beautiful assortment of these stylish scarfings for the Xmas shoppers.
Price .... 35 and 39c yard

How About That Fur Set?

Our furs are the ones that will stand the hard wear that furs are subjected to. They are the kinds that always look well and the kind that you want to give her. Let us advise you to buy early as the first selection is always the best and we will be glad to lay them aside for you until Xmas. Assortments are the best right now. Come and see.

Guaranteed Umbrellas For Men AND Women

Buy one of these insured all silk umbrellas and you will have bought the proper gift article for Xmas. Price $3.00 for the Ladies' and $3.50 for the Men's styles. Its the greatest umbrella we ever sold at these prices and has an all silk cover on it with our name woven right in and is fully guaranteed against splitting for the period of one year. The handles are the latest and the cover the best. Come and see.

Do You Realize That You Have Only Eighteen More Shopping Days Till Xmas?

Time is Getting Short! Avoid the Great Rush at the Last Minute and Buy Early. Assortments Are the Best NOW

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OF IMPORTANCE.

The short session of congress will convene Monday. Its meeting will be of considerable interest and moment to Portsmouth.

At the last session Congressman Johnson, of this district, introduced a bill to establish a federal court here. It passed the house and will soon be up for consideration by the senate.

The bill is aimed to bring justice nearer to the door to the people of the eastern southern section of the state, who now have to travel to Cincinnati, or Columbus, a distance of over a hundred miles, when they engage in litigation, which must be carried on in the federal courts. Many of them have to travel even farther than that. Objection is made in some quarters to the measure on the ground that Portsmouth is too small a town in which to establish the court and that there is not sufficient litigation arising in this immediate section to warrant it. The first is preposterous. There are scores and scores of towns much smaller than Portsmouth, where federal courts sit. As a matter of fact, Portsmouth is a town of large importance, and the quality of hotel accommodations it affords are not surpassed at any other place, large or small. The second is not stated with full knowledge of facts and conditions. The legal requirements of something over a half million people would be more conveniently met by the opportunity to hear and determine them at Portsmouth and the saving in cost would be tremendous. In the territory immediately tributary to this point and in the city itself are many foreign corporations of big interests, while many local corporations carry on business, not only over the whole United States, but into foreign countries. It certainly would not be alone convenient to hear cases in which these are interested at such a central point, but it would promote justice because it would enable the poorer class of litigants to maintain their rights to better advantage, as they would not be thus called upon to carry themselves and witnesses to remote cities, where they would be unable to maintain them.

The best theory the law ever carved out is that justice, in so far as possible, must be brought to every man's door. That theory has its loosest interpretation in the southern Ohio district, where more than half its population has to travel any where from a 100 to several hundreds miles to enforce or defend its rights. If there be not more litigation carried on from this section in the courts of the districts than is assumed, the primal reason therefore is, that the very class which most needs the law in enforcing and defending its rights, finds its processes so harsh and costly that it is unable to resort to them.

Sound and sufficient, however, as are the reasons for the establishment of the court terms here, that in itself may not bring it. The matter will have to be brought before the senate properly, urgently and forcefully. To that end it would be well for the civic bodies and the citizens of Portsmouth generally to bestir themselves at once and actively. There is only a short time in which the matter can be presented, as the senate in the short period it has to work will have questions of greater concern to occupy its attention and unless this is put strong upon it there is every likelihood it will not receive the attention its actual importance should bring to it.

Christmas only a little more than three weeks off. Have you bought that present yet?

Portsmouth entertained a presidential possibility, last night, and gave him a fine welcome.

REMEDY EASY.

One of the most important matters the present state administration will have to deal with will be the reappointment of the state into legislative and congressional districts. As the population of southern Ohio outside of Scioto county, has shown no substantial gain, this is a matter not likely to bring any material changes to this section. It is true, Scioto county might fare better, if thrown to new alliances and that some of her politicians will, no doubt, strive to bring about, but from a Democratic standpoint this would bring no great change, unless we were shifted into districts that would lie altogether west and north of us.

In this situation therefore, we can view with considerable equanimity the anxiety and heat that some of the sections to be affected are viewing the possibilities of the new apportionment. Some of the counties are vehement in protestations against being longer linked with others. We notice in example where one large county complains of its present alligment because a certain other county has a disposition to "hog" the choicest plum, that of congressman. It complains that if its big neighbor does not get the nomination for that office it proceeds to smash things. Ordinarily it is Republican, but if some other favorite son walks away with the nomination it proceeds to vote for and elect some Democrat chosen from its borders. That complaint is amusing, because it could be so easily corrected by those who make it. They should take not only hint, but wisdom from the political "hog" and when it runs away with the ear, seize it and give it over to the hungry Democrat. One lesson of that sort would be entirely salutary. The best argument in politics is reprisal. Any set of politicians will make off with the whole bag and baggage any time it is sure it can get away with it.

It can not be possible the timber all exhausted. There has been no new entry into the senatorial race for a whole week. The only thing contrary is the announcement that every Democratic congressman-elect has his lightning rod up.

AN ABUSED TERM.

We notice an observation in a contemporary, that a gang of English lady suffragists attacked Premier Asquith and Secretary for Ireland Birrell and beat them up sorely, so brutally of a truth, that the latter had to be carried home to bed.

Now, that seems a most queer action for a lady to engage in. The term lady, in our acceptation, is one of the gentler sex, who is gentle and kind, the last one to whom the deeds of the ruffian and the thug would appeal to say nothing of his methods, being adopted by her. We have an idea also that there is no great difference between the real English lady and her American sister. But come to think of it not uncommonly the word lady has a different significance from what it has over here, but then it is spelled with a capital L and has reference to the lordly rank of the person whom it designates and not to her quality as an individual. Sometimes American girls pay a big price to annex the title of Lady, but sad as are the tales we hear of them, it is to be devoutly hoped they do not rank themselves among those female plunglies across the pond.

It is a great business they are carrying on in the census bureau. Little villages of 5,000 and 6,000 are getting their official count, but here is this Peerless city of Portsmouth with its 25,000 souls, more or less, waiting anxiously from day to day for its count that never comes.

IS APPROVED.

The state agricultural board has made announcement that hereafter there will be no free passes to the state fair. It is said in correspondence from Columbus that already is a vigorous protest going up against this policy especially on the part of newspapers. We do not believe the special part of the alleged protest. Newspaper passes are not free and few journals set any store by them. We suppose annually heretofore every paper has received them. Possibly, they were used by one publisher in fifty to an aggregate amount of a $100 but their individual papers gave $5 in advertising for every 50 cent ticket received and in the total the press gave the fair thousands of dollars of space for which it received no return whatsoever. Perhaps, this latter statement is not just accurate. The state fair management made an offer of a small bonus to each paper, provided it would give space to matter advertising the fair, and threw in a season ticket or two. So disproportion however, was the bonus to the space to be appropriated that it was nothing more than a recognition of the management of the value of the publicity and the confession of inability to pay anything like adequate price for it.

The board has done well to resolve to cut out the free passes. The press of the state will encourage it to stand by its resolve, instead of protesting against the enforcement thereof. It is the people, who think they are entitled to everything for nothing that are raising the clamor against the new rule, not the papers which give much for nothing.

The best way for merchants to induce early Christmas buying is to exploit their attractions in The Times.

ALWAYS A PROMISE.

About as surprising a bit of news as one can run across, is that a corn exposition is soon to be held in Columbia, South Carolina. Not a corn show open to all the world but confined to the southern states, and more particularly of the Palmetto state. For impossible as it seemed only a few years ago, know ye now that South Carolina has became the banner corn state of the whole union. Not outstripping Illinois, Kansas, Iowa or Nebraska in total, production but for outdoing all of them in average per acre.

Talk about the shiftless South! That is a mistake, leastwise it is when it comes to raising corn, South Carolina and several other commonwealths of Dixie Land, are making that particular branch of agriculture a science and a glory. The governments are encouraging it and have even enlisted the boys and girls. Prizes and awards are given for the best crops. Every youth who raises as much as 75 bushels to the acre is given a state certificate of honor and the winner of the first real prize was a lassie who produced an average of 120 bushels to the acre. This was not half, though, of what has been raised by one man, Planter Drake, of Marlborough county, whose yield was 254 bushels and 49 pounds, a world's record. He was only a plain captain at that. Had he been a Colonel his achievement might have been much greater.

As they have found new and profitable crops for the lands of the south, which were long supposably capable of producing nothing but cotton, so may we bear the hope that the wild hillsides of Scioto county, now denuded of timber, may be brought to uses in which they will richly reward the toil expended upon them.

Is that New Hampshire Portsmouth trying to catch up with us! It has raised the price of milk to 8 cents, or rather had it raised to that for it.

The express companies are all urging the early sending of Christmas presents. It is better they should be received before the day than after.

President Taft tells 'em to cut more. That is real statesmanship, and from an unexpected quarter.

Fine Films.

The pictures shown at the Pastime on Chillicothe street Friday and Saturday nights are of extraordinary interest and are drawing large crowds. The films represent the annual celebration at Cheyenne, Wyoming, at which Theodore Roosevelt was an important spectator. The pictures are of the best and are well worth seeing.

Columbias Handed One To The Eagles

The Columbias maintained their rapid clip as leaders of the Peerless Bowling League, Friday evening, when they defeated the Eagles three straight games. They came very near losing the last game, Bud Walters coming to the rescue and saving the Columbias by making the high score of the evening, 208.

Columbias	1	2	3
Wanless	171	173	113
Prediger	157	133	123
Wilhelm	173	161	170
Walters	171	179	208
Seiler	206	177	169
Total	878	823	783

Eagles	1	2	3
Smith	179	144	157
Brisker	133	148	148
Sodaro	191	157	130
Densmore	135	121	155
Happy	124	165	170
Total	762	735	760

USEFUL XMAS PRESENTS
Electric Irons, Toasters, Disc Heaters, and Warming Pads at
The Tritschaller Company,
S. E. Cor. Second & Chillicothe.
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Revival At Fullerton

Arrangements have been completed for the opening of a revival meeting at the Fullerton Christian church Sunday evening by Rev. Oakes of Oldtown, Ky. The meeting will last ten days.

A Real Remedy
FOR COLDS, GRIPP, FEVERISHNESS AND ACHING.
Flicks' Capudine will do the work as nothing else will. It quickly banishes the aching and feverishness and restores normal conditions.
Capudine also cures Headaches of all kinds, including sick or nervous headaches, and headaches caused by heat, cold, gripp or stomach disorders.
Capudine is liquid—easy and pleasant to take—acts immediately. 10c., 25c. and 50c. at drug stores.

N&W Case Argued

Columbus, O., Dec. 3.—The Inter-state commerce commission heard arguments of whether a steam railroad can be compelled to provide switching facilities with an electric railway, the question arising in a case from Ohio—the Cincinnati and Columbus Traction line now operating between Hillsboro and Cincinnati seeking to compel the Norfolk & Western railroad to make such switching connections. The question was first presented to the state railroad commission here and passed up to the interstate commission.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our relatives and friends for the sympathy and the kindness shown us in our great sorrow and bereavement in the recent death of our beloved father, brother and son, Mr. Patrick Smith. Especially do we thank the Rev. Fathers Rigge and Mertan and Mr. M. Williams for the efficient manner in which he conducted the funeral.

THE BEREAVED FAMILY,
3-1d1w Otway, O.

Memorial Of Elks

Arrangements have been completed for the Elks Memorial to be held in the Elks hall Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All Elks are urged to be present at 1:45. Entrance on Court street.

W. B. Anderson, head of Anderson Bros. store, left Saturday for Cincinnati on business.

Real Estate Loans

Our plan of making straight loans to borrowers is very satisfactory, because the principal is reduced every six months and they only pay interest on exactly what they owe and not on the full amount.

We want to make some good Real Estate loans and want the borrower to know that our terms are fair and rates reasonable.

The Portsmouth Savings & Loan Co. Opera House Bldg.

N. & W. FIREMAN IS SHOT BY FRIEND

J. H. Vinson, an N. & W. fireman was shot but not badly hurt Saturday morning at the Terminals, through the accidental discharge of a shotgun thrown on the ground by Oswald Pennington.

The men are fellow firemen and Pennington had shouldered the gun and started out for a hunt. Meeting Vinson the two talked a moment and as they parted the latter commenced to josh Pennington who is alleged to have gotten angry and thrown the weapon to the ground. The gun was loaded and instantly there was a report and while the barrel was not pointed towards Vinson he was knocked down by a number of shot which struck a pavement and glanced, striking him. Three of the shot lodged about his head and were found buried just under the skin but no serious results are anticipated.

The incident created quite a commotion and reports flew thick and fast over town that Vinson had been seriously and intentionally wounded. The men are good friends and both say it was purely an accident.

Kelly Mill To Resume

Ironton, O., Dec. 3.—All the wire departments in the Kelly mill will resume operation next Monday morning.

OFFICERS OF W. O. W. LODGE ARE CHOSEN

The River City Council Woodmen of the World elected the folowing officers at their meeting Friday night W. S. Clark, past consul commander; George W. Clifford, consul commander; Taylor Coldiron, advisory lieutenant; R. B. Murphy, banker; C. C. Milstead, clerk; John Hibbler, escort; Wheeler Bussa, watchman; J. P. Hobstetter, outside sentinel; Frank Moore, manager; W. H. McGraw, manager; J. P. Hobstetter, manager, and R. D. Murphy, chaplain.

Arrangements were finished for a big dance to be given next Friday night at the Wilhelmette hall by the River City Council. The music is to be taken care of by the Gusto Trio.

FREE LECTURE.

Christian Science lecture at the Grand Opera House at three o'clock Sunday afternoon by the Rev. William P. McKenzie of Cambridge, Mass. Admission free. All invited. 2-2t

The Daily Times Saturday Song Flit.

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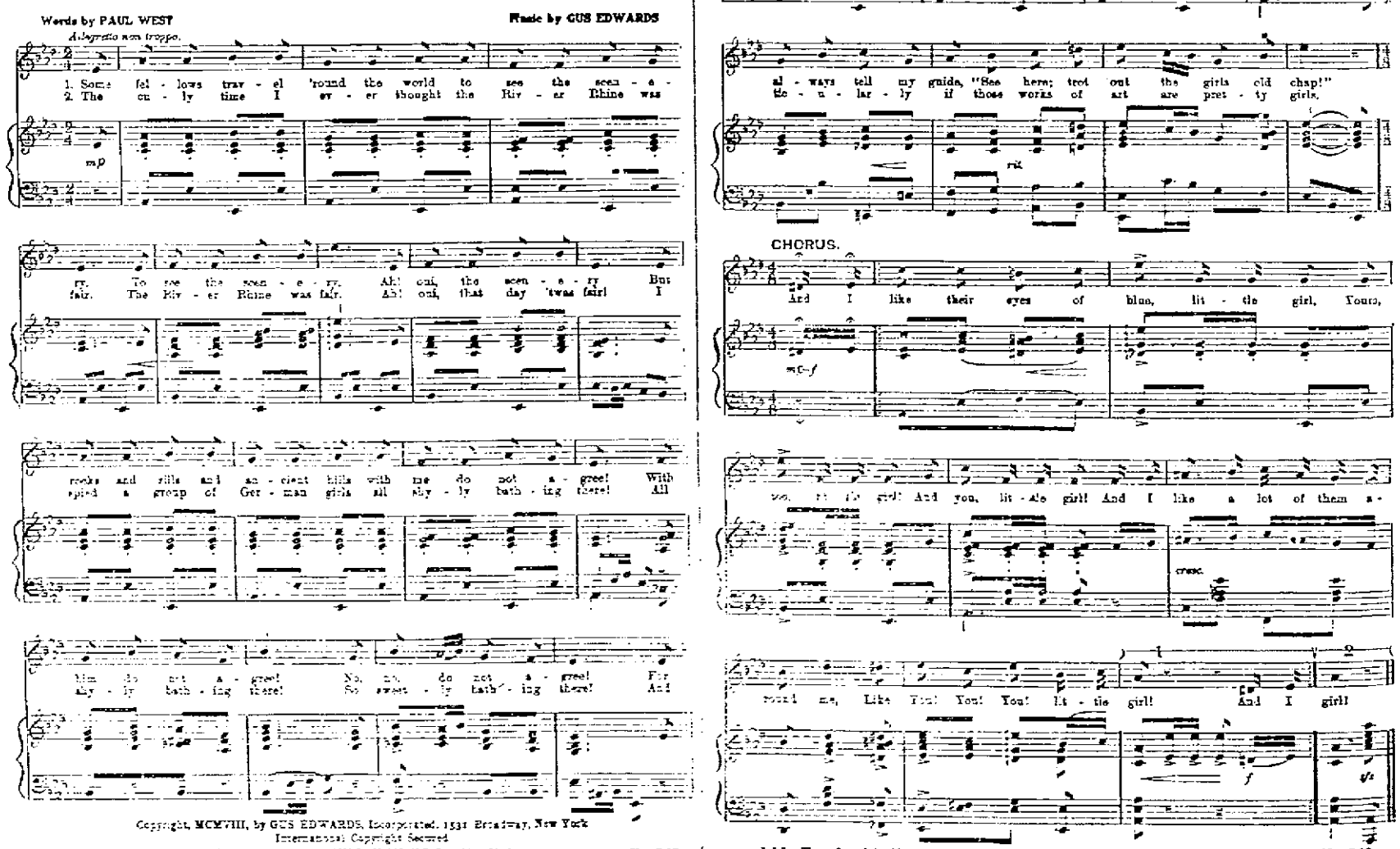

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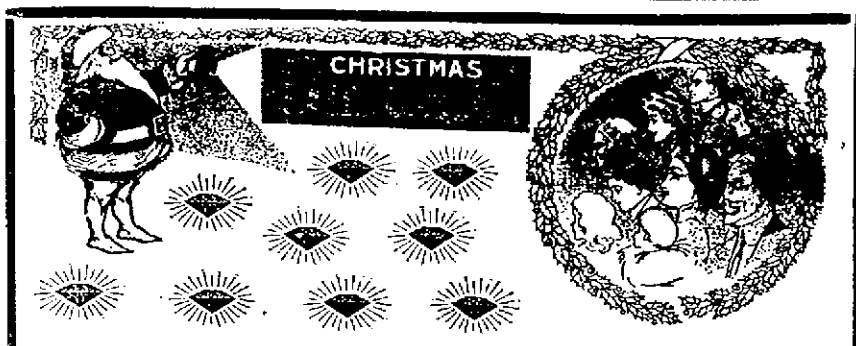

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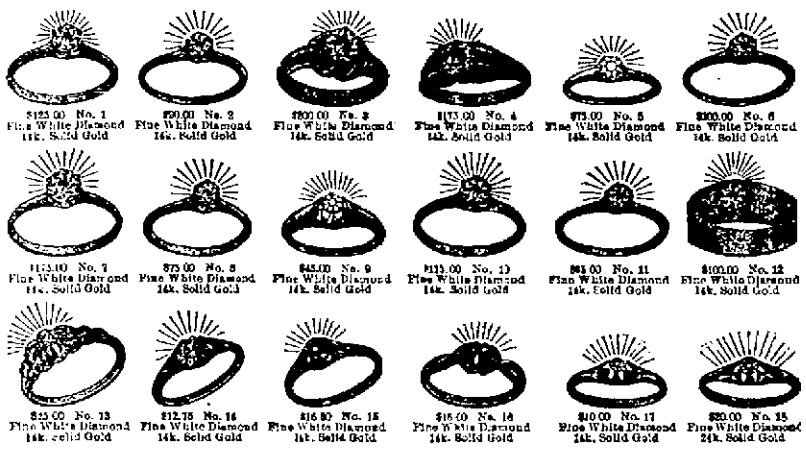

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WANTED:—Apron makers. Address stamped envelope for particulars. Standard Apron House, 432 E. 47th St., Chicago. 3-2

WANTED:—Girl foxing stitcher, also a vamper. Lloyd-Adams Co. 3-3

WILL BUY, SELL OR TRADE—Good up-to-date typewriter. See Adam Pfau, 97 E. 11th. 3-3

WOMEN:—Sell guaranteed hose. 70 per cent. profit. Make $20 daily. Full or part time. Beginners investigate. Strong Knit, Box 4029, West Philadelphia, Pa. 2-2

NOTICE:—All standard and popular magazines at club prices. The best solution of the Xmas present problem. Clementine Sikes, 1445 Offnere St. Phone Y-549. 2-6

WANTED:—Two niggerhead and three Ideal lasting machine operators. Call at 390 E. 6th or phone A-1298. 2-3

WANTED:—Bright boy to clerk in store. State age and address and by whom last employed. Answer in own hand writing. Address X, Y. Z. Care Times office. 2-2

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WANTED:—One or two solicitors for first class position. Call Y-1375. 1-3

NOTICE:—Package deliveries made anywhere and any time. S. W. Dotson phone B-1294. 30-6

NOTICE:—Your free package Conkey's Laying Tonic and Poultry Book are here. Call before they are gone. Fisher & Streich. 29-2

NOTICE:—Hair switches, braids, curls, puffs, made on short notice. Want to buy combings. Florence Nash, 416 Court St. 29-6

WANTED:—Boarders at 171 E. 11th. Meals 20c. 28-6

WANTED:—Razors and Gillett's to sharpen. Clippers, knives and shears to grind. Moore, 98 Gallia. 28-6

WANTED:—Experienced girl, good wages, 149 E. 4th. 21-tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE:—Good general purpose horse, weight 1100. Cheap for cash. Inquire at 352 Logan St. 1-3

FOR SALE OR RENT—407 Court House 7 rooms, bath, cellar, cistern, barn, summer kitchen. Lot 42x70, above high water. $2250. Cash $400, balance mortgage 6 per cent. Keys, Sheppard's grocery, corner Fourth. Write owner, Frederick Redfern, Boise, Idaho. 3-10

FOR SALE:—Rhode Island Red chickens, both young and old. Call at 107 E. 3rd. 3-3

FOR SALE:—Good cow, Fred Becker, West Side. 3-2

FOR SALE:—5-room, 2 story house, 358 Highland Ave. 3-3

FOR SALE:—At the recent appraisement $3150.00, two desirable four room cottages 515 and 517 E. 8th, on car line, just above Campbell Ave. Call at No. 211 E. 2nd., or phone 840, of mornings. 25-tf

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FOR SALE:—Good family horse and phaeton. Call Home phone A-907, or see G. H. Brawley. 1-6

FOR SALE:—Or trade, 84 acre hill farm near Harrison Furnace. See Constable John Neu, 56 E. 4th. Portsmouth, O. 28-6d2w

FOR SALE:—Or will trade for real estate, grocery, corner 3rd and Washington Sts. J. M. Augustin. 26-tf

FOR SALE:—4-room house, 3 lots Nauvoo in Rapp addition. Price reasonable. For further particulars call on H. H. Pack of Bertha, O. 28-8

FOR SALE:—Piano and two stoves. Very cheap. Call at Barber's grocery. 2-3

FOR SALE:—Driving horse, 38 Gallia. 29-6

FOR SALE:—Thoroughbred female bull pup. 312 E. 11th St. 29-5

FOR RENT

FOR RENT:—Nicely furnished front room with board, all conveniences, two squares from Chillicothe St. At Pattou's, 98 E. 2nd. 1-3

FOR RENT—Rooms furnished or unfurnished. Also desirable store room, conveniently located. Terms reasonable. Apply to Jas. E. Hannah, 160 E. 9th. Near North Waller. 29-4

FOR RENT:—7-room modern house on hilltop. Apply 23 E. 4th. 29-6

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished up stairs room, one and one half square from Postoffice, with gas heat and light. Suitable for young couple or two young men. Call 36 E. 7th. 3-1

FOR RENT:—Furnished room with board in private family at 1310 Kinney St. 3-3

FOR RENT—Nice furnished room with board at 18 W. 6th. 3-2

FOR RENT:—7-room house, 268 E. 9th St. Inquire Schwartz Clothing Co. 3-2

FOR RENT:—5-room house, 541 E. 6th St.
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FOR RENT:—One or two rooms for light housekeeping, 824 Robinson Ave. Phone A-1321. 3-1

FOR RENT:—Nicely furnished front room with bath, 76 E. 9th. 3-3

FOR RENT:—Furnished room with bath at 21 E. 8th St. 2-tf

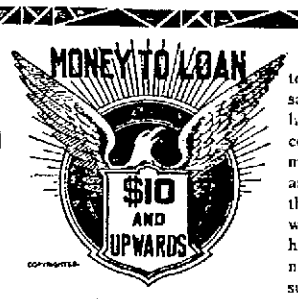
FOR RENT:—6-room house, 417 Offnere St. Inquire J. M. Delabar, 642 Gallia St. Phone X-1133. 2-3

FOR RENT—Furnished room for man and wife or two gentlemen next door to boarding house. Apply 412 Gay St. 2-3

FOR RENT:—House, six rooms and bath, 1440 High St. Call Home phone 194. 1-3

FOR RENT:—6-room house, 262 E. 6th. Apply Brandau Book and Stationery store. 1-3

FOR RENT—Good business room in Blake block. Call Home phone X-773. 30-4



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Unique Case For Ohio State Board

Columbus, Dec. 3.—Over in Crooksville there is a disagreement between the employes and owners of eight potteries there, and under a contract entered into by both sides, several years ago the difference will be submitted to the state board of arbitration, and the decision of the board will be accepted as final.

The men are asking for more money and the manufacturers declare that the condition of the market does not justify the advance. Good feeling prevails between the disputants, and in this respect they differ very much from most employers and workers.

At their conferences they call each other by their first names, and this is only natural because many of the employes are near relatives of the employers. It is "Now, Bill, you know this is so," and "Jack, you are mistaken," and so on, at their conferences, which are in no wise formal.

The board of arbitration anticipates no trouble in settling the trouble. If the rule which obtains in these factories prevailed generally there would be no strikes.

FOR RENT:—Furnished room with bath, 619 Chillicothe St. 30-tf

LOST.

LOST:—Garnet lizard. Return to No. 211 E. 2nd and receive reward. 3-tf

FOUND:—Bicycle. Owner can recover same by describing property and paying for this ad. by calling on Thomas Slade janitor 6th Street High School 3-tf

HOUSE FOR SALE CHEAP
Five room house at Terminals, pays 12 per cent. on investment. Cash or easy payments.
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Dr. Chabot Buys House

Dr. G. F. Chabot, formerly of Otway, who recently sold his fine farm at Powellsville, to W. J. Shannon, has definitely decided to locate in Portsmouth. Friday he closed the deal for the J. F. Menke property at the corner of Hutchins street and Highland avenue, for which he had been negotiating for several days. Mr. Menke will move next to his store.

McGlone Is Made Deputy

Squire W. P. McGlone, of this city, has been appointed district deputy for the Modern Brotherhood of America, his jurisdiction extending over ten counties in Ohio and Kentucky. The order has its national headquarters at Mason City, Iowa. It is a fraternal organization.

Cecil Used Bad Language

Cecil Bennett, a West Front street boy, created a big stir in the vicinity of Mrs. Ed. Hacquard's store Saturday by abusing some young girls of the neighborhood. The boy's language was so shocking that women residents called the police. Officer Stokely gave the boy a severe lecture.

Was Taken to Widows Home

Infirmary Director James McJunken took Mrs. Minerva Dakin, a former Harden citizen who has been in the local infirmary for some months, to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Widows' Home at Madison, Lick county, on Saturday.

Fred Long, of Lincoln street, has recovered from a long siege of typhoid fever and is now able to be out and about.

MEN'S SUITS TO ORDER
Hats, Caps, Shoes, Men's Furnishings, Handkerchiefs, etc.
LEMON & WHITE.
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JOS. C. CLUTTS LOSES MOTHER

Mrs. Abraham Clutts, mother of Joseph C. Clutts, died at her home in South Wellston Thursday afternoon of dropsy. She was born in this city 71 years ago, and is survived by her husband and six children.

Grand Jury At Greenup

Col. A. S. Cooper, of Greenup, who was a visitor here Saturday, said the grand jury there had not yet made its report, and would meet again Monday.

A lusty son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bowers, of New Boston, Friday night. It is their first-born and the parents are correspondingly happy over the arrival of the youngster.

DR. BELL'S
COUGH SYRUP
DOES NOT CONTAIN OPIATES
THE PEOPLE'S REMEDY for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping-Cough, Bronchitis, Grippe-Cough, Hoarseness, etc. Safe and sure. 25cts.
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Absolutely Pure
The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar
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Aged Couple Are Destitute

Mr. and Mrs. Persel Lambert, aged 61 and 48 years, respectively, were found in a destitute condition in an old shack in Nile township, by the township trustee, last Thursday. Superintendent Hall, of the infirmary, was notified and they were taken to that institution. They came to this county about two months ago from Washington township, Lawrence county, and are therefore subjects of the Lawrence county authorities. The authorities of Lawrence county have been notified.

The C. & O. Friday began running trains over its new stretch of track at South Portsmouth.

DOUGLAS SHOES AT Winter's

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COME TO BRAGDON'S, THE CHRISTMAS STORE FOR GIFT SUGGESTIONS. WE HAVE THE LARGEST COLLECTION OF USEFUL HOLIDAY GIFTS WE HAVE EVER SHOWN. SHOP EARLY IN THE MONTH, BEGIN TOMORROW. NOW IS THE TIME. BRAGDON'S THE PLACE. THE PLACE.

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SOCIETY

Miss Mary K. Reed will be host at the next meeting of Frances Badger Guild, November 15th.

Woman's Literary Club met in regular session Friday afternoon at Woman's Club Parlors. The program follows: Roll call, Writers of Fiction; "History," Mrs. Lebold; "Nathaniel Hawthorne," Mrs. Carr; reading short stories from Poe, Mrs. Lena Reed; "The Influence of the Magazine Story," Mrs. Grice; vocal, Mrs. Win Nye. During the social hour refreshments were served by the committee, Mrs. G. G. Cheney and Mrs. Samuel Horchow.

The Holmes Club met in regular session Friday evening at the home of Miss Bess Dachler. The program follows: Music, Miss Dachler; reading from "Les Miserables," Miss Eleanor Wilhelm; discussion, "Women Sculptors," Miss Edith Burke. A social hour over refreshments preceded adjournment. A guest of honor was Mrs. Frizzell Kenyon, who, with Miss Florence Dachler, assisted the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Winona Staten, December 16th, with Mrs. Mabel Pick Stahler as assistant host.

Mr. Guy V. Williams has returned from his regular trip West, as traveling salesman for the Excelsior Shoe Company.

On Friday evening Miss Mary Fritz, of Lincoln street, entertained the following group of friends: Misses Sarah Ellison, Marguerite and Clara Johnson, Virginia Fair Trace, Messrs. Frank Beggs, Lane Dinsmore, Gilbert Fairtrace, Eli Johnson. Social pleasures preceded refreshments.

Miss Edna Davis, of Portsmouth, will arrive this evening to be the guest of Miss Marie Moore, of the Masonic flat, over Sunday, says the Chillicothe News.

Dr. Samuel Fetter, Messrs. Chalmer Davis, Paul Davidson are appointed as committee in charge of the details of the Elks December dance.

The fates seem rather unkind to little Miss Helen Dillon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Dillon of Gallia avenue, regarding the celebration of her birthday anniversaries. Last year she was ready to entertain with a party, in observance of her fifth birthday anniversary when she was stricken with diphtheria. This year, her list for a party was ready, when she became ill with scarlet fever. On Sunday she will be six years old, and, as she continues to be sick in bed the best her friends could do was to send her a post card shower. From her grandmother, Mrs. M. E. Tynes, she will also be sent a large birthday cake decorated with six little candles. The members of the Dillon family in quarantine and the relatives and the friends obliged to remain away will certainly make the anniversary as pleasantly memorable as it is possible to do under existing circumstances, and all hope the little girl may soon become well, and able to have the party promised as soon as she has entirely recovered.

Mrs. P. E. Johnson entertained the following friends with a Kensington Friday afternoon most delightfully, Mesdames Charles Rice, Mary Rice, Charles Stamm, J. S. Campbell, Lucy Reinhart, Ethel Heil, Dennis Carriell, M. E. Leib, L. J. Noel. Excellent refreshments were served.

The F. L. C. club met in regular session Friday evening at the home of Miss Helen Rardin on Gallia street. Sewing and the election of officers were special features, after which dainty refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Evelyn Reed, the treasurer of the club.

Officers elected were Bessie Minch, president, Ethel Weber, secretary and Evelyn Reed, the treasurer.

The C. A. S. club met at the home of Miss Muriel Nourot on East Eleventh street last Thursday evening. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Irene Mantle of East Third street on Dec. 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy V. Williams returned home, Friday, from a three months absence from the city. Mr. Williams has been on the road for the Excelsior Shoe Co., while Mrs. Williams has been visiting in various western states.

Miss Florence Augle, who has been visiting Miss Mame Patton, has returned home to Piqua.

Mrs. Harry Miller will be host at next Friday afternoon's meeting of the Saturday Whist.

Mrs. William Burt has returned from a week's visit to friends in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Charles Winter will be host at the next meeting of German M. E. Frauen Verein, which held this week's session at the home of Mrs. Ernest Lammers, with Mesdames Mary Doerr and F. L. Marting as assistant hosts, and with the usual large number present. Business preceded a delightful social hour over the coffee cup. The host's daughters, Mrs. Floyd Knowles and Miss Ada Lammers, assisted in the hospitalities.

Miss Louise Snooks, recently graduated from the Kellar Training School for Nurses, has located at Scioto ville.

In their bridal trip, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Taylor have reached their new home, Buffalo, N. Y., according to word received here.

Mrs. Roy Lynn entertained the Friday Kensington in this week's regular session. Christmas work preceded refreshments. Mrs. Fred Simpson, of Gallia avenue, will be host at next Friday's meeting.

Misses Myrtle Williams, Blanche Eckhart and Lillian Nave entertained the Standard Bearers of Trinity church Friday evening, at the home of Miss Nave, and completed arrangements for their taffy pulling in the basement of the church, next Monday evening.

Mrs. Peter Revare will be host at the next meeting of the German Evangelical Woman's Relief Fund Society, which held this week's session at the home of Mrs. John Micklethwaite, of Robinson avenue.

Mrs. W. A. Hutchins will entertain the Wednesday Club December 7th, in regular session.

Mrs. J. C. Milner will be host at the next meeting of Hamilton Whist, December 6th.

Mrs. W. H. H. Cadot will entertain the Monday Bridge on next Tuesday afternoon.

Little Helen Dowling, who has been ill with diphtheria, is able to be up.

Dr. Joseph Gill, of West Third street, has as a guest his aunt, Mrs. J. B. Lindeman, of Cincinnati.

St. Paul's Brotherhood of German M. E. church, will meet next Monday evening in the church parlor.

The Portsmouth Reading Club will meet Tuesday evening, instead of Monday, at the home of Miss Alice Diehlitt.

At beautiful Elk Hall Friday evening, the Elks' social season for the winter of 1910 opened merrily with a hop, under the able management of Messrs. Clarence Noller, Ralph Legler and Charles D. Seidler. Wright's famous saxaphone orchestra furnished the most inspiriting of dance music. At eleven o'clock the dancers partook of an excellent hot chicken pie supper, served by Caterer Seid. Dancing continued until 2 o'clock in the morning. The next dance will be given December 29th, when the above orchestra will play the dance music.

The village of Crum, W. Va., situated on the Norfolk & Western, is taking steps for the purpose of incorporating.

Death in the Teeth

It has been settled by scientists beyond a doubt that *typhoid fever germs* and germs which produce *diphtheria* and various throat and stomach troubles come in many instances from decayed teeth and from teeth that are not brushed and kept clean. What a useless state of affairs!

Here is a Remedy designed to prevent that very thing

SOZODONT

A delicious liquid dentifrice
A powerful germicide

Germs like an acid mouth. SOZODONT *puts the mouth in an alkaline condition, therefore mouth germs have no use for it.*

Just try it and see the difference in the tone of your mouth and the health of your teeth.

SOZODONT TOOTH POWDER
Used with the liquid makes the teeth pearly white and beautiful.

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May be used in place of the Powder by those who prefer the paste.

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Miss Annette Harvey, of Tenth street, was a pleasant hostess on Wednesday to a handsome dinner complimenting the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harvey, Jr., and Miss Murilla Bovie, of Gallipolis, Ohio. The Harvey home was festively arranged for the occasion and the table appointments were most elegant and artistic. At six o'clock a delicious dinner of a number of courses, comprising choice viands of the season, were served in an approved manner. Those fortunate enough to be present spent a delightful evening, partaking of the splendid hospitality extended by Miss Harvey.—Huntington Advertiser.

The next meeting of the Young Women's Sewing Club will be held at the home of Miss Bess Pixley.

Mrs. Charles Clark was host at this week's meeting of the Friday Evening Card Club, which will hold the next meeting at the home of Mrs. George Hasselbrun, of East Third street, December 16th. The usual gift to each hostess, a hand-painted plate, was presented at the conclusion of the game. Refreshments were served at the card tables.

Mesdames Dan Labold and Fred Strauss will be in charge of the Klatch's evening card party at Seel's parlors, next Monday.

Mrs. W. B. Alksman will entertain the Tuesday Club in next week's regular session.

This week's meeting of the Hawthorne Club was held at the home of the Misses Huber, of West Third street.

Deal Was Made By Purdum

It develops that the plat of land containing 25 acres and located above Fullerton recently reported sold by Mrs. Martha Warnock to strangers said to represent the proposed new Tygart Valley railway was bought by Attorney J. P. Purdum of Portsmouth.

It is not known whether Mr. Purdum purchased the land as a private investment or was acting for the Tygart Valley Railway company. The plat lies adjacent to the C. & O. tracks and at the point where the survey of the new road intersects with the C. & O. line and on that account the general supposition is that the real estate was bought for terminal purposes. Mr. Purdum is closely identified with the promoters of the new road.

Undergoes An Operation

Frank Graf, baker at Knittel's, underwent a surgical operation at Good Samaritan hospital in Cincinnati Friday. The patient's condition is serious and Mrs. Graf left for his bedside Saturday.

Dr. Lowry In Bad Shape

Ironton, O., Dec. 3.—Dr. J. W. Lowry returned home Friday from Cincinnati and reports the condition of Dr. A. Clark Lowry not so encouraging.

He says the doctor's eye is giving him more pain than at first and he thinks it due to catching a slight cold in it.

Dr. Holmes, the attending physician, says he is not positive about the eye regaining its sight again.

N. & W. MAN FOUND DEAD

Bluefields, W. Va., Dec. 3.—N. H. Hazelwood, chief clerk of receipts of the Norfolk and Western, was found dead in his room at Roanoke, Thursday. He was the father of Frank Hazlewood, relief ticket agent, who is known all over the Norfolk and Western.

To Live Here

William White, a retired business man of Georgetown, Brown county, Ohio, who was married on last Wednesday at Ironton to Mrs. Henrietta Marshall of Washington, D. C., is preparing to go to housekeeping on Franklin avenue and they will make this city their future home.

Mr. White is a veteran of the civil war and was a member of the 188th O. V. I. He was engaged in the lumber business of Georgetown for the past 35 years and prospered. His bride has been in the government service at Washington for several years. George T. White of Grant street is a son.

Brings Suit On A Note

A suit was filed against Nelson M. Watkins in Squire Byron's court Saturday by H. T. Hatton, loan broker, for the sum of $150 with interest from the first of November, 1910. The plaintiff says in his petition that the amount was for borrowed money.

RECOVERED A STOLEN RING

Detective F. M. Cornwell of Washington, D. C., who came here to recover a diamond ring stolen from a Mrs. Clemmer of that city by a fellow named Gillum who visited here for a time and pawned the ring to a local broker, left for home Saturday. The detective secured the ring.

Gillum was arrested at Columbus a few months ago and is now doing a five year sentence in prison for the theft.

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Father John's Medicine is in use and prescribed at many hospitals, homes and charitable institutions. Among the many we have permission to refer to, a few are given below:

St. Peter's Orphanage, Lowell, Mass.; Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul, 215 West 39th street, New York; Notre Dame de Lourdes Hospital, Manchester, N. H.; The Ursuline Sisters, Ursuline Convent, Waterville, Me.; Sisters of Mercy, St. Joseph's Hospital, New Bedford, Mass.; St. Philip's Home for Industrious Boys, New York; Sisters of Holy Cross, Nashua, N. H.; St. Patrick's Orphanage, Manchester, N. H., and many others.

Wedding Was Big Surprise

Arthur Brown, youngest son of Postmaster Jesse Brown and Miss Lily Cooper, charming daughter of Thomas Cooper, stole a march upon friends by getting married at South Portsmouth on Friday night. Rev. Bush performed the ceremony. The young groom has been employed with a C. & O. stone construction crew.

Met At the Washington

The Gilbert Grocery company firm members and traveling salesmen held their weekly meeting at the Washington hotel Saturday. The salesmen have been making that hotel their headquarters ever since the fire. All report a big holiday business.

The Second Presbyterian Sunday school is planning to give a beautiful cantata during the Christmas season. Various Mother Goose characters will be introduced.

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C. & O. ENGINE TURNED OVER

The engine on C. & O. freight, No. 92, left the rains at Fire Brick, Ky., Saturday at 3:15 a. m. and turned over at the derailer, pinning Engineer B. C. Clements to the ground and severely shaking up Fireman H. C. Clements.

Both men were taken out of the wreck practically uninjured. wreck practically uninjured. Aside from a bruise or so Engineer Clements did not show a scratch as a result of the accident and left South Portsmouth Saturday morning on C. & O. No. 1 for his home in Covington, Ky. His fireman, H. C. Clements, looked to be pretty badly used up at first and was taken to Portsmouth and examined under an X-ray by the company physician, Dr. Samuel P. Fetter. No fractured bones were found, the gravest injury being a sprained ankle.

The accident caused quite a commotion at Fire Brick and eyewitnesses were dumbfounde when the engineer and fireman escaped so miraculously.

Fireman H. C. Clements waited at the Biggs House until Saturday afternoon and left on C. & O. No. 3 for his home which is also in Covington, Ky.

The engine which turned over was righted Saturday morning at Fire Brick. It was badly wrecked.

HAS PURCHASED CANDY STORE

A deal has been practically closed whereby Albert Weghorst, a popular B. & O. S.-W. freight depot foreman, becomes owner of the confectionery at No. 191 West Second street.

Miss Viney Kaylor, who has been conducting the business for a number of years past, is preparing to go to Cincinnati to join her niece, Mrs. John O'Hara and make her future home in that city. Mr. Weghorst buys the business for his wife. They have been occupying the upstairs apartments ever since they went to housekeeping and by the deal take over possession of the entire property.

DONALDSON TO RENT HOME TO BILLY SUNDAY

It is most likely that the Edgar Donaldson property at No. 123 East Second street will be the home of Evangelist Billy Sunday and staff during their stay in the city. Arrangements to that effect have been practically completed. The Donaldson family is planning to spend three or four months on the Pacific coast.

Graham Back From Kansas

Gil Graham is here from Kansas for his first visit to the old home since he left here for the West 27 years ago.

For That Heartburn

and smothering sensation after eating you really ought to take **Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.** It acts quickly, tones the stomach and aids digestion, thus removing the cause of the trouble. Always keep a bottle handy for just such cases. It is also for **Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Liver Troubles, Colds, Grippe and Malaria.** Try it to-day.

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS

Socialist Column

(ROBT. DODGE.)

Socialism is not religious or irreligious, nor is it a system of morality. It is simply a science of industrial government. It means equal opportunity for every member of human society to acquire the necessaries of life in return for service to the actual value of those necessaries; and this means that the value or price shall be determined by the net amount of labor, both mental and physical that is required to produce and distribute them. In speaking of labor value Socialists allow for wear and tear of machinery, the cost of raw material, etc.

Now as to competition it is surely anti-religious for it always means a fight. In industrial competition the strongest and most cunning win; and this does not mean that the best always land on top. Competition may be the life of trade as is often asserted by those who are trying to "bust" the trusts, but it certainly is very often the death of men, women and children.

The world moves on and the trust is but the fruit of economic evolution and in line with progress. The day of industrial competition is fast passing and the trust is here to stay. The only question worth considering is whether the trusts shall own the people or the people in their collective capacity own the trusts.

Socialism or co-operation is coming. Are you afraid of it? If you are it is probable that you are a victim of that natural impulse which causes mankind to shrink from what we do not understand. If this is true in your case then you are not excusable until you have investigated and we feel sure when you have become informed as to the great principles which are the substance of this greatest of all movements in the world today, you will no longer fear and shun them, but love and work to establish them instead.

Each labor saving invention and every new waste saving trust gives added impetus to the industrial revolution and competition is passing in the dawn of a new age, and it is easy to see the change going on about us if we but look. We already have co-operative production to a great degree but its many benefits go only to those who own and control the machinery of production. And those comparatively few owners today largely dominate our government from the city councils to the national congress. The remedy lies in the collective ownership by all the people of the machinery of production and distribution; then and not before will the benefits be co-operative.

The growing intelligence of mankind demands an industrial system that will prevent the enforced idleness of vast numbers of men, idle mines, mills and factories in the face of the poverty, hunger and wretchedness for the want of these very products. All these condemn capitalism as a bitter failure and no longer capable of meeting the problems of the age, and so much give place to a better system, say the Socialists is co-operation. Has anybody else or any other party a remedy? Those who oppose Socialism must propose something in its stead that will be better for a remedy must be found and that soon.

Book Store Door Open

City Solicitor Horace L. Small discovered the front door of the Corner Book Store open Friday night about 9 o'clock but no one within the place. He notified the police. Officer Cropper found the key suspended from the lock on the outside. He locked up the place and took the key to headquarters. A. Schapiro was later notified.

John Collins, the East End engine house watchman, put in the last day of the quail hunting season, near his old home place at McColloch.

D. OF A. CHOSE OFFICERS ON FRIDAY

White Lily Council No. 81, Daughters of America, conferred degrees upon several candidates Friday night and the work was followed by the annual election of officers. Mrs. Virginia Beigang was elected councillor; Mrs. Mary Browine, associate councillor; Mrs. Stephanie McAfee, vice councillor; Mrs. Carrie Berkley, associate vice councillor; Mrs. Margaret Anderson, conductor; Mrs. Lucinda Burt, warden; Mrs. Nancy Edmundson, outside sentinel; Mrs. Delila Joseph, inside sentinel; Mr. William Boyles, team master; Miss Lily Morford, organist; Miss Sophia Koske, trustee. The officers will be installed at the first regular meeting in January.

FREE LECTURE.

Christian Science lecture at the Grand Opera House at three o'clock Sunday afternoon by the Rev. William P. McKenzie of Cambridge, Mass. Admission free. All invited. 2-2t

May Succeed Ben Hudson

John Valledin of Nile township who has given up farming will likely succeed to Ben Hudson's position at the Portsmouth Granite company's plant in Fire Brick. He expects to assume the duties as leading superintendent next week.

Was Taken to West Virginia

Tom better known as "Character" Bagby who while temporarily deranged caused a burglar scare at Seel's bakery, was taken to West Virginia by relatives Friday evening. It is hoped that with proper treatment he will be soon restored to his reason. Strong drink is thought to have unbalanced his mind.

Visits At His Old Home

Wm. Gregory, a former Scioto countain, is back here from Springfield visiting old friends, after an absence of 18 years.

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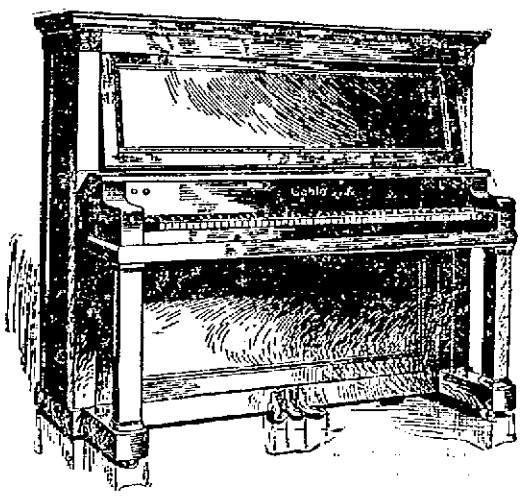

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COUNCIL SELLS THE CRAIG CITY LANDS

City council at a called meeting Friday night formally accepted a proposition for the city's share in the Mancheseer Coal and Iron Company's property familiarly known as the Craig City Virginia lands.

An ordinance was passed authorizing the city solicitor to negotiate the sale and transfer to E. W. Knight and Malcomb Jackson of Charleston, W. Va., for $5,509.88, the city's interest.

As Judge A. T. Holcomb is now in Charleston negotiating the sale of the George Davis estate's share in the lands a certified copy of council's action was ordered sent to him there at once. The sentiment among the councilmen is that the city has made a good sale. Its share in the lands was acquired through the failure of Major John W. Overturf's bank years ago. The Davis estate will get over $11,000 from the sale, for its share.

The usual semi-monthly caucus followed the special meeting and the greater part of the evening was given over to outlining public improvements for the ensuing year.

It was agreed to continue street paving where most needed and the one to be taken up first is Broadway from Gallia to Seventh and which it was impossible to reach this year. It will be ready to advertise in the spring. The solicitor was directed to bring in a resolution declaring it necessary pave Eighth street from Court to Waller. Madison street will be improved at least from Front to Second street. The short square forms an approach to the flood wall driveway and last year was hard to keep clear of mud which would be carried over to other interesting streets. Councilman Schmank expects to find out the sentiment of abutting property owners and if favorable the street will be paved as far north as Third and the latter street paved from Madison to Jefferson which would make Third street improved its entire length. Brown and Adams streets will be paved their entire lengths from Fifth to Eighth street. There is but one sidewalk on either side and council will insist on property owners putting down new walks after the streets are improved, in fact it expects to wage a vigorous campaign for new sidewalks generally next year. Defective walks will have to be repaired or replaced with new ones.

Monroe and Lawson streets which extend from Eleventh to Robinson avenue will also be improved. Low gutters and improper drainage have made them a menace to health. Offnere street will be paved from Robinson avenue to Kinney's Lane and the city engineers will lessen the cemetery hill grade.

The paving of Kinney's Lane was also discussed. Council took the stand that it could not be improved under present conditions of the corporation line extends only to the middle of the lane, and no paving can be done until after the annexation of territory north of the city is made. Solicitor Small reported that the petition for annexation would be filed with the county commissioners Monday but that under the law the annexation cannot be completed short of six months which means the paving of the lane cannot be accomplished next year. The councilmen and engineers felt that it would prove better in the end to put off the improvement another year for it would give the newly graded lane a chance to settle over next winter and besides many water and gas services have to be made. The paving of the lane will be one of the first improvements taken up in 1912.

Councilman Schmank brought up the subject of increasing the pay of the city firemen and for which they expect to petition. All agreed that the firemen were entitled to the same pay as the police and the solicitor was directed to bring in an ordinance raising the wages $5 a month for all excepting the chief, and electrician. The latter has already been raised $10 making his salary $75 per month, the chief receives $100, engineers $80, watchmen $30 and the regular firemen will receive $65. It developed a new State law provides that city firemen shall get a day off every week and makes it prohibitory for firemen to work more than six consecutive days. The new law will be put into effect at once in the local department.

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Boy's Leg Was Amputated

Theodore Frantz, a thirteen-year-old boy who was run over by a C. & O. train at Wurtland, Ky., a week ago, had his mangled leg amputated.

Service At Allen Chapel

Owing to the fact that Rev. F. D. Day, pastor of the Seventh street A. M. E. church will assist Bishop W. B. Derrick in the dedication services of the new church at Chillicothe, Sunday, December 4th, his pulpit at Allen chapel will be supplied in the morning by Rev. John R. Book, and at night by Rev. Grant Medcalf. All who can, are requested to be present and assist in making the services beneficial. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Endeavor League at 6 p. m. We hope the parents will encourage the young people to attend the Sabbath school and league. Bishop W. B. Derrick, D. D., L. L. D., presiding bishop of the Third Episcopal District, is expected to be in Portsmouth Sunday, December 11th.

Judge Was Mistaken

Probate Judge T. C. Beatty has found that he was mistaken about Edith Noel disregarding promises she had made to him. The young girl whom he spared from going to the Industrial Home at Delaware pending good behavior, is in the hands of some good women and they have started her on the right path. For various reasons he is keeping her present whereabouts unknown.

Boss Brunner In Alabama

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Brunner and daughter have concluded their stay in Texas and are now visiting in Birmingham, Ala. They are expected home for Christmas.

Harry Rode Into Telegraph Pole

While riding his bicycle in the North End Saturday morning, Harry Woods, a delivery boy, collided with a telegraph pole. He smashed up the wheel and knocked out two teeth.

To Initiate A Class of Eight

A class of eight candidates will be admitted to membership in the Louisa lodge, the ladies auxulliary to the Harugari at the next regular meeting.

Ground Broken Late Friday

The first active work toward the building of the tabernacle for the coming Sunday meeting was done Friday afternoon when the ground was broken at the vacant lot opposite the East End fire station and everything put in shape for starting the work of laying the foundation for the structure.

John Bowser, former street railway conductor, has taken a position as collecter for the Portsmouth Supply Co. John started on his new job on Saturday.

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It has no harsh, powerful, near-poisonous action, like some of the strong minerals and drugs, but helps nature to perform a cure in a natural easy way.

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N. B.—Write to Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for free advice, special instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

YORK MEETS FINANCIERS

Word has been received from President Levi D. York of the Street Railway and Light Co., who is now in New York, that he will not be back in Portsmouth until Monday or Tuesday. A delay in business matters has kept Mr. York in the metropolis longer than he expected.

The meeting between Mr. York and the eastern financiers, who, it is understood, are in with him on his project for a new traction line laying out of Portsmouth, has already taken place. Mr. York will announce plans for the line when he returns home.

When We Tell You That the L System Clothes

represent something new, different and exclusively tailored to fit the physique of the young man, we are repeating only what thousands of the best dressers in this country insist.

Come In at This Sign

and try on those different clothes.

Your "eye-test" and look-in-the-glass will prove to you that these clothes are the ideal of correct dress and bring out every good point of personality and bearing.

"Your Judgment is All We ask"

Two Special Lots of Suits at $12.98 and $14.98. These garments were personally designed by us and made up for us exclusively. These goods are most up-to-date in every respect. They are "Hand Tailored" "Pre-shrunk" and have our guarantee as to make, style and workmanship. They are strictly Australian Wool Worsteds, and consist of Fancy Greys, Blues and Browns.

Any 50c Juneile Sweater Coat in the house goes during this Mid-Season Clean-Up Sale at 39c

Extra heavy Canvas Gloves with wrist-band, made especially for us, worth fully 10c. Mid-Season Clean-Up Sale 7c

All our 50c Ribbed Underwear, the best at that price in the country, will be sold during this Mid-Season Clean-Up Sale 39c

All Corduroy Shirts in several shades and sold regularly at $1.50 and $2.00, will be sold during this Clean-Up Sale $1.19

We have several hundred dozen of 50c and 75c Sweater Coats in grey brown and blue, these will be sold during this Mid-Season Sale at 43c

A lot of children's Suits and Overcoats, Perfection and other reliable makes, worth regularly $3.00, but at the Mid-Season Clean-Up Sale $2.29

A lot of $2.50 fine, all wool Sweater Coats in plain and combination colors for men, young man and boys will sell during this Mid-Season Clean-Up Sale $1.48

A lot of genuine Scott and Buxby Coat Sweaters, strictly fine worsted yarns and sold regularly at $3.00 will sell during this Mid-Season Clean-Up Sale at .. $1.98

Extra heavy Canvas Gloves, specially made for us, worth 5c, Mid-Season Clean-Up Sale 3c

Several hundred odd Vests in all colors and shades, are positively worth from $1.00 to $2.00, during Mid-Season Clean-Up Sale at 29c

Genuine "Lambsdown" fleece lined Underwear, recommended by physicians, and sells regularly at 75c, Mid-Season Clean-Up Sale price 59c

A lot of $4.00 Sweater Coats, this lot includes such makes as Spaulding and Scott's, a large assortment of colors and combination of colors during Mid-Season Clean-Up Sale $2.48

Genuine black and colored Radium Sox, the best 15c Sox in the country. Mid-Season Clean-Up Sale 11c

A lot of $2.00 two-piece double-breasted children's Suits with Knickerbocker pants, Mid-Season Clean-Up Sale $1.39

Our regular "Yeager" fleece lined Underwear, sold usually at 50c will be sold during this Mid-Season Clean-Up Sale 36c

We handle none but the best of 50c Working Shirts, Union Made, in plain and fancy, will sell them during this Mid-Season Clean-Up Sale at 43c

We have a large quantity of Dress Shirts worth 50c and 75c, we are going to sell them during this Mid-Season Clean-Up Sale at 39c

A lot of $1.50 Sweater Coats for men, young men and boys in all the latest shades, etc., will sell during Mid-Season Clean-Up Sale at $1.19

A lot of our highest price Coat Sweaters, finest yarns, up-to-date colors, best makes sold regularly at $5.00, during our Mid-Season Clean-Up Sale at $3.48

Fine all wool cassimere Sox in black and grey, sell everywhere at 25c. Mid-Season Clean-Up Sale price 16c

Fine Black and colored Sox, made for own use by one of the best Cotton Mills in the country, worth 10c, Mid-Season Clean-Up Sale 7c

A lot of $1.00 Sweater Coats for men and boys in plain and fancy colors, will sell during our Mid-Season Clean-Up Sale at 78c

A lot of $3.00 Corduroy Pants, peg top with cuffs, lap seams, all colors pure linen, up-to-now, during the Mid-Season Clean-Up Sale at.... .... $2.48

Extra heavy Canvas Gauntle, sold everywhere for 20c and up, we will have them during this Mid-Season Clean-Up Sale at 11c

A lot of children's Overcoats and Suits, up-to-date, all sizes, best material and workmanship, regular price $5.00 and $6.00, during our Mid-Season Clean-Up Sale at $3.98

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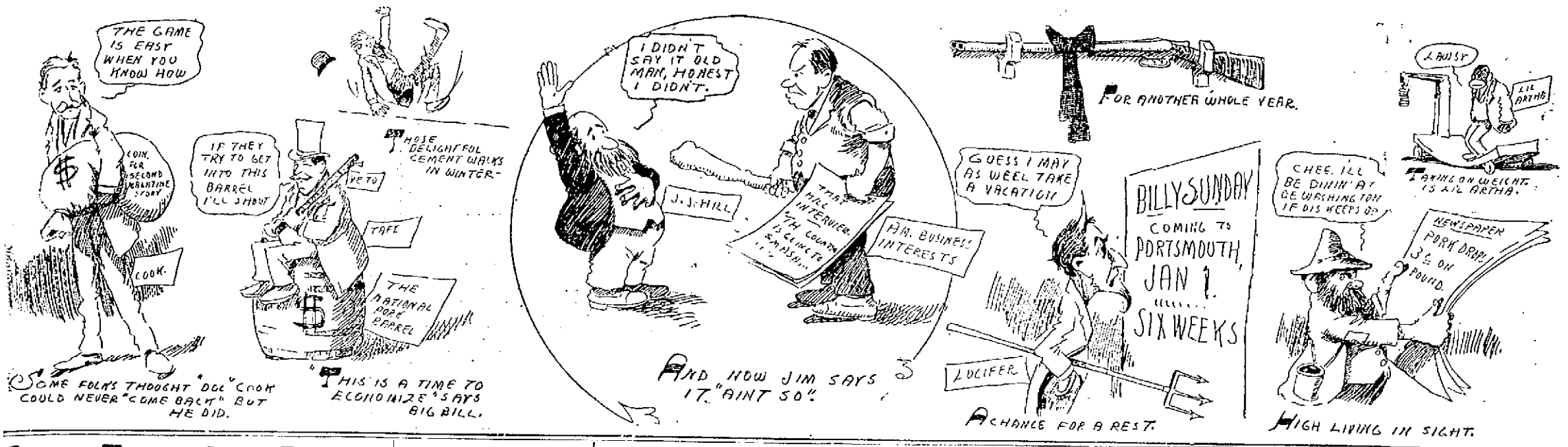
SOME PENCIL SHOTS FRON HERE AND THERE BY SHONK



Says Traction Line Is Sure To Be Built

Once more we are again told that Cincinnati to Pittsburg traction road is a sure go. This time the news comes from J. A. Oursler of Rome, O., who secured much of the right of way last summer for the company which was incorporated, some time ago, by Eastern capitalists for $20,000,000 to push the scheme.

Mr. Oursler says that he has received word from the head of the company to the effect that $1,000,000 of stock has been issued and that $600,000 of it has already been purchased. He says that he has received a copy of the blue prints of the proposed road and that he has been assured that work will be begun on the new road early next spring.

Doctor Is To Open Grocery

Dr. E. W. Cornetet of Piketon, will open a grocery and confectionery in the new building which he recently erected for that purpose on his premises. The store will be managed by the Doctor's two sons, Kenneth and Glenn Cornetet.—Waverly News.

AUCTION

All remaining goods of the Japanese stock must be closed at once. Lots of choicest prices still unsold—sale every afternoon and night. Jap Vases, Bowls, Berry Sets, Chocolate Sets, Tea Sets, Persian Hammered Brass and hundreds of elegant imported goods at your own price as room must be vacated in 10 days.

Salesroom 211 Chillicothe St.
Lewis C. Peel, Auctioneer.
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Albert Nagel, the East Second street grocer-butcher, has a new delivery wagon on the streets that is a novel one. Just a two wheel "push cart" it contains a step in the back for the driver and a big box for merchandise. The cart is attracting much attention.

U. S. Marshal In the City

Deputy U. S. Marshal W. J. Saunderson was here from Cincinnati on some quiet mission Saturday. He did not call on any of the local officials.

Pictures In Trade Paper

The current issue of a St. Louis shoe journal contained the pictures of Jerry and Jim Rainey, two former Portsmouth boys. Jerry is superintendent of one of the Brown Shoe Company's plants and his brother is foreman of a finishing department.

Crowd Sees Big Lions

Quite a crowd was drawn to the B. & O. S.-W. yards Saturday out of curiosity to see the lions that will be used in an act at the Majestic next week. The freight on the lions from East St. Louis to Portsmouth was $96. The lions disappeared from here week after next to the New York Hippidrome.

Is Afraid Of Her Bird

Mrs. Bird Nelson, wife of a former city water works employe, has written home from Huntington for money with which to return with her children. The Nelsons moved to Huntington a little over a month ago and Mrs. Nelson fears Bird will do her bodily harm should he fall back into his old habits.

Have Joined Regular Army

Portsmouth furnished three more members for the United States Army Saturday, when Benjamin H. Curtis, Boyd H. Wallin and Benjamin Rice left for Columbus, where they will be stationed at the barracks. The men were accepted by Sargeant Saunders and will see duty in the infantry. This makes seven men that have been accepted by the sargeant at the local recruiting station within the past four weeks.

Alimony Is Also Given

It was learned Saturday that Mrs. Lou Robinson, wife of an N. & W. engineer, not only was given a decree of divorce Friday by Judge Blair, but was awarded alimony in the sum of $900. The household effects owned by the couple will be sold and the proceeds will be applied to the alimony, the balance of which will be paid in cash and monthly installments.

Tom Predicts Big Storm

Tom Calvert predicts a storm Monday, for all of his hogs were busy wagging tails and carrying straw in their mouths, Saturday. Tom says that is a sure sign.

Was Visitor At Ironton

Miss Irma Clark, lock examiner for the Excelsior shoe factory of Portsmouth, was in the city on business. While here she was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Len Gherling, says the Irontonian.

Victor Has Departed

Ironton, O., Dec. 3.—Victor Krell, the well known and competent baker of South Second street who formerly rolled the dough at the Iron City bakery has returned to the city from Portsmouth and accepted his old position. Mr. Krell worked for Adam Pfau in the shoe factory city but he prefers Ironton to be with his family.

Phil Wickersham expects to leave Monday for St. Louis, enroute to the Philippines. He will stop over at Denver, Salt Lake City and San Francisco.

WHAT SMITH HAS TO SAY

Columbus, O., Dec. 3.—"If I cannot get elected speaker on the level and on my own merits, I do not want it," said Representative W. T. Smith, of Marion, at Pomerene headquarters. He said that he has been represented in some newspapers as having been the friend of corporations. In refutation of this he points to his active fight in favor of the public utilities bill, which corporation influence killed in the senate.

Gov. Folk At Huntington

Ex-Governor Joseph W. Folk, who lectured at the Christian church last night will speak at the Marshall College auditorium at Huntington tonight on "An Era of Conscience."

New Phones To be Put In

Kenova and Ceredo, W. Va. citizens are perfecting plans for the installation of an independent telephone system connecting and supplying the two towns with local telephone service.

Myers Bagby is assisting as a clerk during the holiday rush at Bruce Hoobler's clothing store.

Mrs. Lettie May Bryan, widow of James Bryan, the N. & W. switchman killed a few days ago, is expected down from Columbus next week for a visit to relatives.

Ernest Stratton, manager of the George Davis farm, returned from a business trip to Vanceburg Friday.

Get School at McDermott

The Rush township school board in special session at McDermott Saturday afternoon selected the Sunday school room of the M. E. church and Jewett's Hall as the places to finish out the present term of school, the school building having been burned this week. The schools will open up Monday in their new quarters.

The degree of Pocahontas will meet Sunday afternoon at 1:30 at Willkinette hall. A full attendance is urged.

Volney Thompson has returned from a week's stay at his stock farm near Cumberland, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Distel, who were recently married have gone to housekeeping at 806 Grimes avenue, in the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. George H. Crawford.

Years of Suffering

Catarrh and Blood Disease—Doctors Failed to Cure.

Miss Mabel F. Dawkins, 1214 Lafayette St., Fort Wayne, Ind., writes: "For three years I was troubled with catarrh and blood disease. I tried several doctors and a dozen different remedies, but none of them did me any good. A friend told me of Hood's Sarsaparilla. I took two bottles of this medicine and was as well and strong as ever. I feel like a different person and recommend Hood's to any one suffering from catarrh."

Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolated tablets called **Sarsatabs.**

Tillie's Willie Has Given Her The Slip

Ironton, O., Dec. 3.—Richard Butler, clerk in the Sherman Grocery Company, "has seen Willie" referred to on the postal card received by Mayor Golden Thursday from Mrs. Tillie Boyd of Jefferson street, Portsmouth inquiring about Willie Shump.

Mr. Butler says the party referred to is about 48 years old and a nephew of his.

He is a stove moulder by trade and was at Mr. Butler's house about three weeks ago, when he left ostensively for parts in the northern part of this state.

Mr. Butler says one assured fact is that Mr. Shump never "jumped" any board bill, but what he learned of the affair, was a case of some one being deeply in love.

State House Talk

Columbus, O., Dec. 3.—To put a stop to numerous escapes, Warden Jones has decided to curtail the trusty system. As many as fifty prisoners at the penitentiary are permitted to do work outside the walls a part of the time, and occasionally some of these take French leave. There are a number of offices operated outside the walls and the trusties are employed in those. These are being moved in, and as a result, the privileges of going outside will be lost to many prisoners.

A pardon was recommended by the state pardon board for Edward Wheeler, a Trumbull county prisoner, who was released from the penitentiary a week ago. His case was one which had been hanging fire for a long time, and when the board acted on it the members were unaware that he had completed his term and was at liberty. Wheeler went South, where he found employment.

Congressman Charles E. Creager, the former Columbus newspaper man, who was defeated for reelection in the Muskogee district in Oklahoma, was in Columbus Friday, on his way to Washington. The Democratic landslide carried him to defeat. He lost by 1,400, though leading the Republican ticket by 4,500. The disfranchisement of colored voters also militated against his winning.

The canal graft probe is now a thing of the past, having been completed Friday afternoon. The probers will go to Akron and vicinity soon to view the canal and the work there which has been the subject of controversy. The investigation was on six weeks with a two weeks' intermission on account of the election.

With The Hunters

Weather conditions on the closing day of the season were better than any time since it began and all who could possibly do so spent the day in the field.

Adolph Glockner got 11 birds at Lucasville Friday. Art Bannon brought home an even dozen from Wakefield. Herb Smith and Walter Reeg returned from Piketon with 14. Henry Prowine and Dave Appel bagged 14 in the Davis Bottoms. Frank Servey and Shorty Wheeler got 14 between them at South Webster. Frank Amann and Alf Frederick put in the last day hunting at Wakefield. Will Henson got—back, that's all. Paul Esselborn is hunting at Adelphi.

It was a sad looking trio that came home from the Divide on Thursday evening for Al Bridwell and his two companions, Oscar Ruark and Al Yuenger, did not so much as see a rabbit or bird all day. They tramped through the snow on the Yuenger farm with enough "artillery" and ammunition to make a wholesale cleanup but did not find a chance to fire a single shot.

Floyd Stearns has returned from Cincinnati bringing with him a piano for the Brogdon Dry Goods company's popular voting contest.

Miss Katie Thomann of Court street, who is ill with inflammatory rheumatism, was reported no better Saturday.

William Wolfram who has been a patient at the State Hospital in Athens, has returned to the home of his parents on Carey's Run.

Mrs. John Shepherd, widow of the late teamster, is now bedfast. She has been in poor health for some time past.

Mrs. Will Barbee, wife of Grocer Barbee, and who has been ill for the past few weeks, is reported no better.

Mrs. Bernard Friel of East Eleventh street, who has been seriously ill for several years was some better Friday.

Florence, young daughter of J. J. Yuenger, was brought back from Mt. Carmel hospital Friday night. It was considered inadvisable to operate upon her. She is suffering with a bone affliction of the shoulder.

A fine boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Perry Winkler, of Scioto ville, Friday night. Mr. Winkler is employed in the steel plant.

Holy Name Society will receive holy communion in a body at Holy Redeemer church at the 9 o'clock mass, Sunday morning.

Lafayette Jones spent Friday surveying along Turkey Creek, where the commissioners are doing considerable bridge work.

Miss Laura Hickman, of Lucasville, has taken employment as domestic at the Sam Cutlip home.

The B. & O. S. W. yard crew was called to Scioto ville Saturday to bring in an extra freight train that got stalled there on account of an engine failure.

Judge F. L. Sikes purchased a fine driving horse from the Gilbert Grocery Company Friday for $250.

The Building Trades Association held a meeting Friday night but nothing of any public interest was transacted.

Snow to the depth of one inch fell in Green township, Saturday morning.

RIVER NEWS

Sunday's Boats.

Lucile Nowland for Pittsburg, 10 a. m.

Greenland for Pomeroy, noon.

Tacoma for Cincinnati, 3 p. m.

Ohio for Cincinnati, 4 p. m.

Another rise swelled the Ohio Saturday and which sent the water creeping up on the local gauge a half foot and with prospects good of three or four feet more within the next 48 hours. The stage recorded here at 3 o'clock was 12.6 rising.

With the departure from Pittsburg of the great coal fleet, more than 1000 rivermen were given employment and about 4000 others, working in coal mines up the river and at marine yards, are assured of jobs for some time to come.

Capt. J. M. Runyon of Catlettsburg, has withdrawn the packet Mildren Runyon out of the Portsmouth-Rome trade. It was figured that it would require about two months for the boat to advertise herself and by the end of that time weather would be too bad for any business.

The towboat Florence Marmet passed down Saturday with an unusually large fleet of coal barges Saturday.

Several parties, including an out of town merchant, are negotiating for the Newman property on West Second street just vacated by the Western Union Telegraph company.

USEFUL XMAS PRESENTS

Electric Irons, Toasters, Disc Heaters, and Warming Pads at The Tritscheller Company, S. E. Cor. Second & Chillicothe. 3-3

Eugene Had Great Hunt

E. M. Pierce, wife and daughter Grace of Twelfth street, returned this week from Meigs Co. where they had been visiting Mrs. Pierce's parents. Eugene reports having engaged in a hunt there where he helped to bag his share of 100 rabbits and 20 quail.

Six barbers at Sperry's, No. 416 Chillicothe street, insure against any delay or wait. Service unexcelled. 2-2t

2 Teeth Were Knocked Out

While sliding in front of his home Friday night, Harold, the bright young son of Charles F. Tracy, local postoffice clerk, fell and broke two of his front teeth.

Frank Briggs, Charles Scott and C. Carver left Saturday for Barden where they took advantage of the last day of the hunting season.

Mr. Jack Haley is confined to his apartments at The Walton with an attack of grip, says the Chillicothe Gazette.

Rev. George Brandau is conducting revival meetings in the eastern part of the county.

Bruce Plummer and family Saturday moved from West Second street to a house on Highland avenue.

FINDS BABY SON COLD IN DEATH

When Mrs. Emanuel Hackworth wife of a shoeworker of No. 1520 Kinney street, woke up Saturday morning at 4 o'clock she was shocked to find their four months old baby son, Harold, cold in death. Coroner Dr. Robe was called and after inquiring into the facts rendered a verdict of death by suffocation due to heavy bed clothing. The child was apparently well when the family retired Friday night. The remains will be taken to the family's old home at Barden Sunday for burial.

Special features at Prof. Fisher's dance Wednesday evening. 3-1

Henry Black, the boss stableman at Lynn's, is under the weather with a severe cold.

THE MARKETS

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Weather was the dominating factor in the grain pits the past week, causing deliveries of all grain to fall off almost one-half from the week before, and the same week of last year. As a consequence a natural upward movement was the result and the Bulls who have been losing out for several months grabbed at the chance to boost the markets. But with almost everything in their favor they were unable, owing to the lack of buyers, to advance prices, to any extent until today when they managed to work wheat up one and three quarters. Corn two and a half and oats two cents over last week's close.

Should the weather get settled either cold or warm, so it clears up, the bears say delivery will begin and then look out, while the Bulls say farmers will hold for higher prices. Good weather, however, no doubt, will cause much grain to be marketed as the future markets do not justify holders in looking for higher values, and especially with the enormous crops raised this year.

OPENING

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Wheat, Dec., 90 ¾ to 90 ⅞; May, 96 ⅜ to 96 ½; July, 94 to 94 ⅛.

Corn, Dec., 46; May, 47 ⅞ to 48; July 48 ¾.

Oats, Dec., 32; May, 34 ⅝ to 34 ⅞ and ¾.

CLOSE

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Wheat, Dec., 91 ⅝; May, 97 ¼; July, 94 ⅝. Corn, Dec., 46 ⅝; May, 48 ¾; July 49 ¼.

Oats, Dec., 32 ⅜; May, 35 ⅛; July, 35.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

(By United Press.)

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 3.—Hogs—Receipts, 14,000 head; market 5c higher; mixer, $7.00 to $7.45; good, $6.95 to $7.45; light, $6.95 to $7.40; pigs, $6.50 to $7.35.

Cattle—Receipts, 700 head; market steady; beeves, $4.50 to $7.50; cows and heifers, $1.25 to $8.25; stockers and feeders, $3.30 to $5.75; calves, $7.00 to $9.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3,000 head; market weak; sheep $2.25 to $4.25; lambs, $4.25 to $6.50.

(By United Press.)

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 3.—Cattle—Supply light; market steady.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts fair and market steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 30 double decks; market fairly active; prime, $7.65; medium, $7.70; heavy yorkers, $7.70, light yorkers, $7.75 to $7.80; pigs, $7.80 to $7.85.

CAFE AND BOWLING ALLEYS

Mail orders shipped same day received.

ADOLPH HURTH,
19 East Sixth St.
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Daily Health Hint

Spirits of ammonia should be used internally only by inhaling. As an external application it is useful to wash off the stain of iodine, or as an antidote to burns produced by acids.

The Onlooker.

A Pittsburger whose hens fed on poppies says the eggs they lay induce most beautiful dreams. What's the use, when in your awakening moments you get the bill showing they are sixty-two cents a dozen!

British suffragettes go to jail rather than pay their fines. Great! If the idiotic authorities over there made the imprisonment commensurate with the offense of disturbing the peace, offenders wouldn't be so eager to spend two weeks in Pentonville to inherit a martyr's crown of tinsel. Hands-across-the-sea business seems principally to have imbued Great Britain with the idea of the indeterminate sentence scheme, whereby one year is deemed enough punishment for a bank wrecker.

Chicago is debating:—"Have We Forgotten How to Propose?" Haven't forgotten how; too busy.

Medical experts have dug up a new one. Man who run amuck with a revolver is said to have retrocephalitis, meaning the return of the highly cultured type of this era to that of the Stone Age.

Professor W. F. Watson, of Furman University, Greenville, S. C., says he fears his best scholars are suffering from uncinariasis, or bookworm—the lazy germ in plain language. Well, has the Professor been curtailing the students' athletic exercises?

A Jersey girl philosopher, advertising for a husband and wanting to wed a stranger, says of the home acquaintanceship: "Most girls tire of their future husbands before they wed them. Even then they do not know them thoroughly until after they are married for some time. It is just like going into a new town." Yea, verily. While not subscribing to all that is advanced, if the young woman ever writes a book we will take a copy.

DON'T STEP ON A RAT
To Kill It!

The safest and surest way to kill rats, mice and other vermin is to get from your druggist a package of the guaranteed exterminator, Stearns' Electric Rat and Roach Paste.

Ready for use; better than traps, for it drives rats and mice out of the house to die. Money back if it fails. 2-oz. box 25c; 16 oz. box $1.00. For sale by druggists or sent express prepaid to nearest express office on receipt of price.

Stearns' Electric Paste Co., Chicago, Ill.

EVENING TIMES SPORTS

OHIO STATER TO PLAY WITH DART ANDRES

East Liverpool, O., Dec. 3.—Arch Osborne of Charleroi, Pa., former manager of the East Liverpool baseball team and who went to Wheeling from Columbus and later to Lima of the Ohio State league, may become a member of the Sioux City team of the Western league next season. Owners of that club have expressed a wish for the southpaw and Columbus is considering it. Osborne has never played in hat section of the country.

WANTED: STARS IN CANAL ZONE

New Orleans, Dec. 3.—Baseball players are wanted in the Panama Canal Zone, and if a letter received by Secretary A. J. Heineman of the New Orleans club tells the truth, the zone is not a bad place for players, if they have the ability.

The letter is from George Markley, located at Empire, Panama. Markley was at one time manager of the Charleston club when that city was in the Southern league and also played with Atlanta. Markley says he can use several good pitchers and outfielders.

For any player who can fill the requirements there is an inside job at $150 a month with a division of the gate Saturdays, which will increase the salary materially. Markley will pay transportation to the canal zone.

TOMMY LEACH MAY MANAGE BOSTON DOVES

Tommy Leach, the crack outfielder of the Pittsburg Pirates, who, it is rumored, may manage the Boston Doves next season, succeeding Manager Lake. Although not officially confirmed, it is reported that William H. Locke, secretary of the Pittsburg ball club, is to become head of the Boston National league team. Leach and Locke have been close friends for years, and Leach has had his eye on a managerial berth for some time. It is expected that Locke will give him the opportunity to show his ability in that line.

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★ Mack Was Trickiest ★ Catcher in the Game ★

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Connie Mack was one of the trickiest catchers the game has ever known.

Connie wore a rubber band around his glove. When he would reach out for the ball he pulled and let go that rubber band, and nine times out of ten the umpire called the batter out on a foul tip, when he had missed the ball by a foot.

Later umpires refused to stand for Mack's claim that he wore the rubber to keep the mitten from bulging.

Then Connie developed the method of arching his gloved hand over the ball and snapping one of the fingers of his left hand against the glove. Game after game was won by Pittsburg by one snap of Mack's finger against his glove.

Another trick Mack worked with success was bat tipping. He would stand closer to the bat than any catcher stands today, shove out his glove as the batter swung, and let the bat, as it came swinging around, glide over his glove, regardless of the ball. In one game between Pittsburg and Baltimore, McGraw struck out five times by "that tipping."

The National Association of Minors started nine years ago with only nine leagues on the roster. Now Secretary Farrell, in his annual report, says that the association has 53 leagues and over 10,000 players. That is showing some growth in less than ten years.

TAKING NOTICE

Good Exercise In Bowling

Many types of young and old America meet the eye of those who daily visit the Play House bowling alleys.

From the youngest allowed to bowl, to those who are well advanced in years and coming from all walks of life, all these greet the visitor. Here one sees the mentally tired out office man who perhaps for ten hours six days in a week sits at a desk, humped up in one position, deep lines under his eyes, signs of worry upon his brow, and generally looking as though he needed a great deal of exercise. Then there is the large, genial and apparently healthy man, who drops great beads of perspiration whenever he rolls too ardently or frequently. There is the big-handed son of toil, who it seems would break the pine, so swiftly and hard does the ball travel down the alley. The men from the hot, dusty pent-up shops, the carefree school boy who is as happy as a lark and who seems not to have a burden in the world; all of these can be seen daily at the bowling alleys.

Why do all of these different types frequent the bowling alleys? Several different replies are given. The office man, be he large or small, thin or fat, gives several replies. The tired looking, thin fellow will say:

"I sit in my office anywhere from ten to six hours per day. Nearly every night in the week I am at home with my family. I walk to and from work if I live close enough. If I do not I take the street car, for I am not allowed over an hour to get my lunch at noon, and some of us not that long. At night I am anxious to get home to a good meal and am desirous of getting there as soon as possible and as a consequence take the street car. When then do I get any exercise? I simply must have exercise or the staying inside, practically all the time, will soon show itself in the form of injured health. What better exercise do I want than bowling? Every muscle of my body is brought into play, my eyes grow better, so to speak, and it affords a relaxation after the strenuous work of the day. When I bowl I have no heavy clothing on. Then when through with my exercise, and my blood is all a tingle, is flowing freely, and perhaps I have perspired. I put on my heavy clothes and feel in no danger of catching cold when I get outside. No, there is practically no other form of exercise I can take. I have no desire for boating and most of the winter there is little or no sport of this kind. I have no ice boat, and furthermore ice boating affords no exercise, but plenty of fresh air. No, I guess bowling is the only form of exercise I can get in the winter months, and, besides, I like it so well."

The fleshy man in many cases takes to bowling in an effort to reduce weight, also for the exercise. One example is in a man who works hard the entire day, but was altogether too fleshy and hard work seemed to have no effect toward reducing superfluous avoirdupois. Bowling did wonders in six months, the man in question reducing his weight from 230 pounds to 185. This man feels he has gotten great results from this sport.

The school boys and girls as a whole have taken up the sport, purely from the sport side of it. Many good bowlers can be found in their ranks, and they are in the majority at the alleys during the daytime.

Others from the working fraternity drop into the alleys occasionally, some to kill time and others because they like the sport. At night, hundreds of these boys visit the alleys.

The Pittsburg Pirates had the consolation of seeing four former members of that club in the world's series this year. Harry Davis, the Athletics' first sacker, was once a Pirate and Archer, Beaumont and Phister of the Cubs, once had their names attached to a Pittsburg contract.

Sixteen Giants Are Signed Up

New York, Dec. 3—Manager McGraw, of the Giants, is planning one of the most strenuous spring training periods for his team for 1911 ever given a major league club. One of the biggest series that has been settled upon, but for which dates have not been agreed upon, is that with the Chicago Americans.

As every fan, that is a fan, knows, the Giants will again do their work at Marlin, Texas, where Groundkeeper Murphy is already preparing for their reception. The White Sox are going to train at Mineral Wells, Texas, a short distance from the New York boys.

There is now nearing completion a swell, new ball park at Fort Worth, Texas, and the home club has asked the Giants and Sox to meet in an exhibition game, so that their diamond will have a real big league dedication. Both managements have replied in the affirmative.

If the first game proves the hit expected, the clubs will undoubtedly agree to play two or three games. They won't have to make much of a trip from their regular quarters, as Fort Worth is but fifty miles from either camp.

The Giants are breaking all existing records for signing contracts. Sixteen of them have already affixed their bread-getters to documents, and President Brush says that before the National League meeting, the week after next, he expects every member of the club to have fallen in line.

The three latest New York uniform wearers to sign are Pitcher Rube Marquard, Catcher Arthur Wilson and Pitcher George Wiltse. First Baseman Fred Merkle has accepted the terms offered, and his contract is expected to be forwarded to Secretary Gray most any day. Larry Doyle, who is in town, will sign in a few days.

The players whose contracts are now in the club's safe are Pitchers Christy Mathewson, Otis Crandall, George Wiltse, Rube Marquard, Ed. Hendricks, W. B. Shoutz and Charles Gearean; Catchers "Big Chief" Meyers and Arthur Wilson; Infielders Al Bridwell, Arthur Devlin, Arthur Fletcher, Arthur Shafer and Harry Gowdy; Outfielders Josh Devore and Beals Becker.

BASE BALL

Connie Mack is still enjoying his honeymoon in Italy. Look for a few fine Italian names in the box scores during the spring training season.

With Lobert gone, Dick Egan will probably captain the Cincinnati Reds next season. He ought to be a capable and aggressive field leader.

Bugs Raymond, Floyd Kroh and Rube Waddell are going to Mexico. They will head an insurgent army and pitch bombs at the forces of Porfirio.

They say that no man is a hero to his valet. It is also true that darned few managers are heroes to their players.—The Reflections of Clarke Griffith.

An A. A. critic rises to remark that "Rube" Marquard doesn't wear the same size hat he wore when he was winning the pennant for Indianapolis in 1908. Such is fame!

Ed Walsh is about the toughest pitcher in the business to steal a base on. Eddie Collins says that he hates to take a chance on Walsh, who has pinned him again and again, even before he could get started.

Interesting Averages Of Ohio State

The official batting averages of the players in the Ohio State league will be found on this page and a study of them shows some interesting surprises. Three Portsmouth players finished over the 300 mark, namely Bill Jones with 336, Mike O'Day with 324 and Henry Breen with 304.

Inasmuch as Jones played in 57 games he must be accorded the honor of leading the league, although O'Day participated in 106 games and by many will be looked upon as the chief bingler of Robert Beall's organization.

Breen, the Lewistown, Maine, boy, who goes to Sioux City in the Western league, made more hits than any player in the league, piling up 151. He was also the champion run getter, crossing the plate 86 times.

That Ossie Schreck of Marion, is there with the batting ability is shown by the fact that in 29 games he hit at the terrific clip of 367 and his name heads the list. Portsmouth accumulated more hits and runs than any other team in the league, crossing the plate 524 times and piling up 1141 hits.

Sassy McClintock of Lima, was the champion sacrifice hitter of the organization, amassing the total of 64. The champion base runner was Eddie Meehan of Marion, who pilfered 63 sacks, a wing that far speed the center-fielder is in a class by himself. Marion, in fact, leads the league in stolen bases.

Everything taken into consideration shows that Portsmouth justly earned the pennant. The fact that the team scored the greater number of runs is a clincher in itself, while the additional proof of more base hits adds to the argument. The averages will doubtless revive a little Cobbler talk, which has been at low ebb for some time.

Official Batting Averages of Ohio State League

TEAM BATTING.

Team.	G.	AB.	R.	H.	2B.	3B.	HR.	SH.	SB.	Ave.
Portsmouth	143	4580	524	1141	135	43	6	214	229	.249
Marion	140	4363	514	1048	140	46	10	218	274	.240
Lima	141	4345	475	993	126	64	15	255	256	.230
Chillicothe	141	4406	425	1003	127	28	10	159	226	.228
Lancaster	141	4553	397	1016	147	24	5	141	170	.223
Newark	140	4310	394	916	122	31	3	229	161	.213

INDIVIDUAL BATTING.

Player—Club.	G.	AB.	R.	H.	2B.	3B.	HR.	SH.	SB.	Ave.
Schreck, Marion	29	109	19	30	2	3	0	3	2	.367
Mowe, Newark	33	112	25	39	9	0	1	14	12	.336
Jones, Portsmouth	57	214	39	72	4	4	0	11	24	.336
Merz, Newark	12	36	5	12	1	0	0	3	2	.333
F. O'Day, Portsmouth	106	401	69	130	23	11	1	11	30	.324
Lambert, Newark	14	29	2	9	0	2	0	1	1	.310
Potts, Chillicothe	108	352	54	118	7	7	4	23	25	.300
Reilley, Marion	107	390	52	119	22	7	1	15	30	.305
Breen, Portsmouth	130	497	83	151	20	7	0	22	30	.304
Dewitt, Chillicothe	109	402	39	119	11	1	0	16	23	.296
Hixon, Newark	20	71	8	21	2	2	1	2	1	.296
Lamb, Chillicothe	13	48	4	14	3	0	0	3	2	.292
Weinberg, Portsmouth	141	481	41	139	20	5	2	23	24	.289
Mock, Lancaster	11	25	3	8	2	0	0	2	2	.256
Hauts, Lima	129	417	64	118	21	19	3	17	49	.283
H. Caine, Lancaster	56	201	31	58	10	4	0	4	9	.284
Blake, Lancaster	129	511	49	144	20	5	0	16	29	.282
Meehan, Marion	129	483	84	121	15	5	1	24	63	.250
Pietz, Lancaster	60	195	13	54	4	1	0	4	10	.277
Kendall, Newark	98	402	46	110	13	7	1	10	21	.274
Johnstone, Marion	115	371	35	101	7	0	0	24	22	.272
Nosser, Lima	119	439	61	119	20	14	6	27	33	.271
Haley, Chillicothe	44	138	15	30	4	0	0	0	2	.268
Ware, Chillicothe	22	72	7	19	0	0	0	3	3	.264
Goulait, Marion	58	187	13	41	4	5	2	0	3	.261
Sample, Lancaster-Chillicothe	25	86	12	23	2	0	0	3	3	.259
Lloyd, Lima	121	396	50	103	10	8	0	26	28	.260
Lellier, Lancaster	60	217	30	56	11	0	0	12	17	.258
Linderbeck, Marion	25	86	13	22	1	0	0	4	7	.256
Brown, Newark	51	176	16	45	3	2	0	15	12	.255
Rutherford, Newark	13	43	2	11	3	0	0	1	0	.255
Irving, Lima	66	251	32	64	10	5	1	7	35	.255
Reihl, Newark-Lancaster	122	447	35	114	26	1	3	11	16	.255
Ford, Chillicothe	16	47	5	12	2	2	0	0	1	.255
Colligan, Marion	131	435	62	123	14	6	3	15	16	.254
Lemon, Newark	24	79	6	20	4	0	0	2	2	.253
Nally, Newark	81	263	44	66	9	5	0	7	22	.251
McClintock, Lima	136	455	59	121	8	1	0	64	47	.251
Collins, Lancaster	11	36	6	9	0	0	0	2	0	.251
Anderson, Newark	117	382	32	90	11	1	1	31	14	.249
Schuler, Chillicothe	20	65	6	16	3	0	0	1	2	.244
Ruff, Lancaster	52	191	10	47	1	1	0	3	3	.246
Corwin, Chillicothe	10	41	4	10	2	0	0	0	0	.244
Hummell, Marion	139	489	58	110	16	2	0	24	39	.243
Childs, Portsmouth	124	411	47	100	7	0	0	27	11	.244
Franken, Newark	74	269	18	63	12	1	0	14	10	.242
Kibler, Chillicothe	123	443	53	107	15	4	1	21	37	.241
Cooperrider, Chillicothe	39	91	9	22	3	0	0	6	4	.242
Collis, Portsmouth-Lancaster	70	253	27	61	6	3	1	4	18	.241
W. Browne, Chillicothe	50	158	13	38	4	2	0	6	3	.241
Scudder, Portsmouth	95	336	33	80	5	4	0	14	10	.238
Epler, Marion	123	411	81	98	20	7	4	23	23	.238
C. O'Day, Newark	54	161	19	38	6	3	0	7	10	.236
Shannon, Newark	37	127	13	30	5	0	0	7	8	.234
Zimich, Marion	39	89	7	21	2	0	0	3	1	.236
Moore, Portsmouth	41	119	13	28	7	0	0	5	0	.235
N. Long, Newark	19	75	10	17	2	1	0	4	1	.227
Braden, Newark	11	31	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	.226
Texter, Lima	118	404	40	91	8	3	1	17	15	.225
Wahlen, Chillicothe	79	267	25	60	12	1	2	14	7	.225
Barrett, Portsmouth	121	36	1	8	1	0	0	4	2	.222
Hoffman, Lancaster-Lima	81	275	40	61	15	4	1	8	25	.222
Wolfe, Marion-Chillicothe	75	284	30	63	13	3	1	13	7	.221
Harrison, Chillicothe	31	77	10	17	2	0	0	3	1	.221
Wilkie, Chillicothe	42	95	30	21	9	0	2	6	5	.221
Beckheimer, Portsmouth	90	300	23	66	9	1	1	15	10	.220
Reilly, Lima	60	162	10	34	4	0	0	4	0	.219
Boyer, Marion	21	55	5	12	1	0	0	2	0	.218
Portell, Chillicothe	118	411	35	89	10	3	0	25	26	.217
Lobart, Lancaster-Newark	72	199	17	43	8	0	0	9	12	.216
Lewis, Marion	38	96	8	35	3	1	0	4	1	.216
Lohr, Chilli-Marion-Ports.	94	338	44	73	11	2	0	11	40	.215
Doherty, Lima	106	379	67	81	12	6	1	15	41	.214
Mauger, Lancaster	52	252	25	54	12	1	0	7	11	.214
Irwin, Chillicothe-Portsmouth	114	392	40	84	11	3	0	12	28	.214
E. Caine, Lancaster	29	89	4	19	3	0	0	4	4	.213
Willis, Lancaster	30	118	10	25	8	0	0	5	2	.212
Thomas, Marion-Lancaster	111	416	30	88	14	2	2	8	11	.212
Friend, Lima	66	204	17	43	5	3	1	7	8	.211
Joost, Lancaster	25	109	7	23	1	0	0	6	2	.211
Tharney, Lancaster	35	106	9	21	3	0	0	4	1	.210
Miller, Lima	40	100	17	21	3	1	1	4	1	.210
Munk, Lima	53	86	10	18	1	0	0	1	1	.209
Conwell, Portsmouth	131	471	41	98	13	3	0	39	12	.208
Weller, Lima-Marion	143	459	40	95	11	0	0	15	26	.207
Lake, Chillicothe	53	185	6	38	4	0	0	7	5	.205
Welsh, Lancaster	107	530	23	69	8	3	0	10	12	.205
Horning, Portsmouth	131	414	43	86	8	2	1	13	18	.208
Miller, Portsmouth	45	124	17	25	4	1	1	5	1	.202
Baxter, Marion	44	112	9	22	5	3	1	2	3	.196
J. Long, Newark	12	41	6	8	0	0	0	3	0	.195
White, Newark	22	78	3	15	2	0	0	1	1	.192
Fryer, Chillicothe-Lancaster	49	178	15	34	6	0	1	8	4	.191
Currens, Lancaster	126	427	36	81	9	3	0	14	7	.190
Ludwig, Portsmouth	34	107	6	20	3	1	0	2	0	.187
Ayers, Marion	93	281	32	54	6	3	0	18	17	.186
Crow, Chillicothe	17	50	2	11	0	0	0	3	2	.180
Conley, Newark	112	379	29	69	6	0	0	15	10	.182
Myers, Newark	66	234	17	42	5	1	0	17	1	.180
Pennybaker, Lima	27	59	10	10	2	0	0	5	1	.170
Grandel, Chillicothe	49	149	8	25	4	1	1	6	4	.170
Newnham, Lima	117	362	53	64	12	0	0	27	10	.177
La Follett, Newark	13	34	2	6	0	0	0	1	1	.176
Varley, Newark	10	40	3	7	1	0	0	0	1	.175
Ollinger, Newark-Lancaster	35	93	6	16	3	0	0	2	0	.172
McCartney, Lancaster	15	50	1	10	2	0	1	2	1	.167
A. Long, Lima	94	296	16	49	5	1	2	17	6	.166
Goshorn, Newark	47	110	13	18	3	0	0	6	2	.164
Harter, Portsmouth	37	85	9	14	0	0	0	3	1	.165
McDowell, Newark	20	69	5	11	1	0	0	2	0	.159
C. Hollingsworth, Newark	30	40	6	7	0	1	0	3	1	.158
Lantz, Newark	14	46	2	7	1	1	0	3	1	.152
Wells, Portsmouth	16	49	7	6	1	0	0	1	1	.150
Hanna, Newark	42	196	10	29	0	0	0	10	2	.148
Wetzel, Lancaster	21	72	1	9	0	0	0	3	2	.150
Willoughby, Marion-Lima	21	45	3	9	1	0	0	7	2	.138
Fischer, Marion	14	44	2	6	1	0	0	1	2	.136
Evans, Lancaster	17	70	5	9	0	0	0	2	1	.129
Anderson, Lancaster	14	56	2	7	1	0	0	1	0	.125
Beer, Lancaster	22	57	3	7	0	0	0	1	0	.123
R. Hollingsworth, Newark	38	66	2	13	0	0	0	4	0	.122
Merritt, Newark	12	32	3	4	1	0	0	6	1	.121
Ahern, Chillicothe	14	42	0	5	0	0	0	0	1	.119
Harms, Chillicothe	11	34	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	.088
Rice, Marion	11	24	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	.083
Dunnick, Lima-Lancaster	15	54	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	.074
Doggett, Chillicothe	15	45	4	3	0	0	0	3	2	.067
Stutz, Chillicothe	11	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000

A Special Meeting Of Modern Woodmen Held Friday Night

For the fourteenth consecutive year, Thos. M. Patterson was chosen as clerk of the Portsmouth Camp of Modern Woodmen of America at the annual election held by this progressive order, Friday evening, and at which a full list of officers were chosen for the ensuing year.

The attendance was fully 150 and the evening was one long to be remembered by those fortunate enough to be present. The members always look forward to election as the one best bet of the Woodmen, for they know full well that good things to eat will be coming their way. No exception marked the meeting of Friday evening, for the entertainment committee consisting of Ralph H. Ruggles, James Barron and L. W. Brugdon, coupled with the assistance of Neighbor Jacob Pfau, had prepared a spread fit for a king, and the Woodmen who left the camp with the inner man not satisfied could blame no one but themselves. There was more than enough eatings to go around and then some. The menu consisted of pickles, celery, escalloped oysters, sandwiches, ice cream, cake, oranges and cigars—quite a formidable array, don't you think.

The meeting was a harmonious one and every Neighbor felt perfectly at home. While the attendance did not come up to the general standard, nevertheless those who were there made up in enthusiasm what was lacking in numerical strength. The crack Woodmen team had their hands full in serving the spread, but got through in their usual clever style.

Preceding the banquet the election of officers took place. In only two instances were there contests, and these were marked with keen rivalry, good fellowship prevailing all the time. For the position of Worthy Advisor, Charles Schirrmann defeated Edward Shepherd 52 to 42. In the contest for Sentry, Eddie Harris won out over James Starling and William Ellison by a big vote. The following is a complete list of the officers elected:

Venerable Consul—W. H. Lindsey.

Worthy Advisor — Chas. Schirrmann.

Clerk—Thos. M. Patterson.

Banker—Joseph Yeunger.

Escort—Thornton Mackey.

Assistant Escort — Chas. Bush.

Watchman—John Zine.

Physicians—Drs. Robe, Jordan, Test, Gault, Bermit, Smith, Sellards, Hardin Moore and Schirrmann.

Manager (for three years)—D. E. Edwards.

The officers will be installed in January. The camp is to be congratulated upon the splendid corps of officers, and there is no doubt that under their able direction the camp will continue to grow in strength and influence.

It was announced at the meeting that the Woodmen team would give a series of entertainments this winter. The boys expect to go to the meeting of the National Camp to be held at Buffalo, where they will compete in the drill. It will cost them about $1,000 to make the trip, and the boys hope to raise enough money through their own individual efforts to pay all expenses. The first entertainment will be given at the First Christian church on Thursday evening, December 8th. The admission price has been fixed at 15c, and quite a large number of tickets has been disposed of by the members of the team. A dance will be give nat Kendall's hall on the evening of December 31st. Bode's orchestra will furnish the music. Another dance will be given on the evening of February 28th in the same hall. If present plans do not miscarry, the team will charter the Island Queen in early spring and give at least two excursions.

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If you have experimented with other treatments and have failed to find a cure, do not be discouraged but send for a trial of this wonderful truly meritorious remedy which is a scientific compound prepared by a Professor of Vienna University and is being recommended by physicians.

Keller Is To Come Here

A well founded rumor is to the effect that G. W. Kellar, formerly foreman of the N. & W. Ry. shops at Portsmouth, but who now holds a similar position at Roanoke, will shortly tender his resignation to the N. & W. and will come to Portsmouth, where he will engage in the insurance business. It is stated that Mr. Kellar has made all arrangements to remove to Portsmouth and that the change will take effect shortly after the first of the year.

Dan Millhuff Is Improving

Word from the bedside of Daniel Millhuff, N. & W. yard conductor who was stricken with partial paralysis a few days ago, is to the effect that he is improving slowly. It will be several weeks before Mr. Millhuff is able to resume his duties.

FREE LECTURE.

Christian Science lecture at the Grand Opera House at three o'clock Sunday afternoon by the Rev. William P. McKenzie of Cambridge, Mass. Admission free. All invited. 2-2t

Boy Died Of Diphtheria

Willie Ferguson of 579 Robinson avenue, passed away Saturday morning at 7 o'clock. Death was due to diphtheria from which he had suffered for two weeks. He was six years old. The burial will take place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Greenlawn cemetery.

Helps Out At Burt & Halls

Don Stevens, who has been traveling in the interest of the Excelsior Shoe Co. has accepted a temporary position with the Burt & Hall Co. Mr. Stevens is an expert salesman and will assist the firm throughout the holiday season, resuming his position with the shoe company in early spring.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

MILITARY CLUB DANCE.

The D. H. Military club will give a dance at Kendall's Hall, on Tuesday evening Dec. 6. Wright's saxaphone orchestra will furnish music. Admission ladies 25c and gentlemen 50c. Come and have a good time. 3-3

Is Located In Spokane

Les Pyles, who left here five years ago for the Northwest, is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. David Pyles, of Sciotoville and sister, Mrs. Harry Kiff of this city. He expects to remain until after Christmas when he will return to Spokane, Wash., to again take up his work as a carpenter.

Disease Cards Are Removed

The health authorities Saturday discharged cases of contagion at the home of Herbert Boring, No. 1309 High street, Dan Phipps No. 334 East Third street and George Redinger No. 701 Market street.

Harry J. Bryan, advance publicity man for Mort Singer's big Whistley-Waltzen musical comedy "The Floating Princess" was in the city Saturday.

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ADDRESSED MACHINISTS

Tuesday afternoon, Albert T. Gill, Rev. Billy Sunday's advance man, and Rev. Atkinson addressed a meeting of machinists at the N. & W. erecting shops. The meeting was held during the noon hour and was of 15 minutes duration. The meeting had not been advertised, but about 65 of the machinists were in attendance and listened attentively as to what the speakers had to say. Mr. Gill confined his talk along the lines as to what Rev. Sunday expected to work, and several of his hearers volunteered their assistance in helping to make the revival a success.

NOTICE.

I wish to notify all persons carrying insurance with this agency that I have moved my office to room No. 311-12-13, Masonic Building.

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COMEDY IS COMING TO THE GRAND

Mort H. Singer, famous for his big musical comedy successes, will send to the Grand, Monday, Dec. 12, Harry Bulger in "The Flirting Princess." The musical farce is ful of clever comedy, delightful music, catchy songs and pretty girls, and will no doubt be received by our theatre-goers, as in every other city it has visited, with enthusiastic applause. It will afford the patrons of this house an opportunity of seeing for the first time the "Apache" and "Vampire" dances, as presented by Chas. Morgan, Eulalie Jansen and Maude Emery, also afford them a glimpse of the "Princess Chorus."

HUGHES' CASE CONTINUED

The trial of Tom Hughes, a Portsmouth man indicted for alleged highway robbery, did not begin at Huntington Thursday as expected.

The case was continued indefinitely it is said because Pat Gallagher the prosecuting witness was reported to be in no shape to appear. Hughes was released on $200 furnished by Ed Burris, a restaurant man and former employer of Hughes. The latter is a son of Sol Hughes of this city.

Have Place For Walter Miller

Sioux City's pitching staff for next season is to be built around "Kiddo" Wilson, product of the Columbus lots. A place is reserved for Walter Miller, who was with Portsmouth last year.

Winston Got What Was Coming To Him

Tom Sabbs was locked up Fridaynight on suspicion of having been connected with the assault committed upon Negro W. Winston.

Sabbs proved his innocence in police court Saturday and was released Winston himself admitting that the other had not struck him though he was with the man who did. Sabbs said Winston's assailant was Charles better known as "Deeno" Spaulding. The fight occurred in the N. & W. cut. Sabbs and Spaulding were returning from a restaurant. Just ahead of them walked two colored girls. Winston came along staggering and stopping Spaulding asked him to "make a date" for him. When Spaulding refused Winston began cursing him. The fight followed, Spaulding knocking the other down and after kicking at him several times continues on his way out the cut. Spaulding has not yet been apprehended.

Davis Sues to Sell Farm

John A. Davis through Attorney Cecil S. Miller has brought a suit in foreclosure against J. D. McFarland and seven others of Brush Creek township asking for the sale of 156 acres of land to satisfy a lien for $80.10. The debts was contracted several years ago and Davis got judgment in the justice's court for the amount, but no personal property could be found on which to levy.

Held For Papers

At the conclusion of the hearing of Mrs. Anna Jackson, which was held at the county jail, Friday afternoon before Squire Byron, she was remanded to jail to await the securing of extradition papers, which have been prepared at Charleston, W. Va. and which will be taken to Governor Harmon. If they are honored, the woman will be taken to Huntington, where she will have to stand trial on the charge of carrying concealed weapons, she having recently jumped a bond of $200.

"The Battle of Santiago," at Prof. Fisher's dance Wednesday evening. 3-1

Feazel Home From South

William Feazel, one of the proprietors of the Scioto Milling Co., has returned from Birmingham, Ala., where he has been spending some time with his daughter who went there some time ago on account of her health. She is doing nicely. Mrs. Feazel immediately left for Birmingham upon her husband's return.

Bobby Gilliland, one of the Excelsior Shoe Co's. popular salesmen, rounded in Friday night from a successful trip through Kansas and Nebraska.

R. S. Prichard delivered a Buick automobile to John Long at Wellston, Friday.

This Ad. Is Expensive

The current issue of the Saturday evening Post contains a center two page picture of the National Cash Register's plant at Dayton and their thousands of employees at the plant. Local Agent George E. Smith of the "N. C. A." says the advertisement cost his company $19,300. A Boston firm had contracted for the page and to get it the National Cash Register had to pay them $10,000 for their contract.

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Market Tender In Bad Shape

Henry Davison, the aged and crippled market tender, is laid up at the home of his son-in-law, Grocer J. R. Coriell of Gallia and Linden avenues, with a severe attack of heart trouble and dropsy. He is reported in bad shape.

Woman's Nature

It is the nature of women to suffer uncomplainingly, the discomforts and fears that accompany the bearing of children. Motherhood is their crowning glory, and they brave its sufferings for the joy that children bring. No expectant mother need suffer, however, during the period of waiting, nor feel that she is in danger when baby comes, if Mother's Friend is used in preparation for the event. Mother's Friend relieves the pain and discomfort caused by the strain on the different ligaments, overcomes nausea by counteraction, prevents backache and numbness of limbs and soothes the inflammation of breast glands. Its regular use fits and prepares every portion of the mother's system for a proper and natural ending of the term, and it assures her a quick and complete recovery. Mother's Friend is sold at drug stores. Write for free book for expectant mothers.

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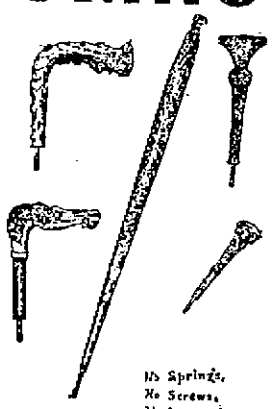

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For the INDUSTRIOUS NEEDLEWOMAN

By ADELAIDE BYRD

A Holly Centerpiece

HOLLY, in its crisp, crackly suggestiveness of December and gifts, is here. It has been twined around in a lovely wreath on a centerpiece for you to work. It is a delightful way to show your Christmas thoughts in the always acceptable handmade gift. For the library table, or for the tabourette, or as an appropriate doily under a Christmas plant, it will shine forth in its attractive bright colors and speak for you in an emphatic way.

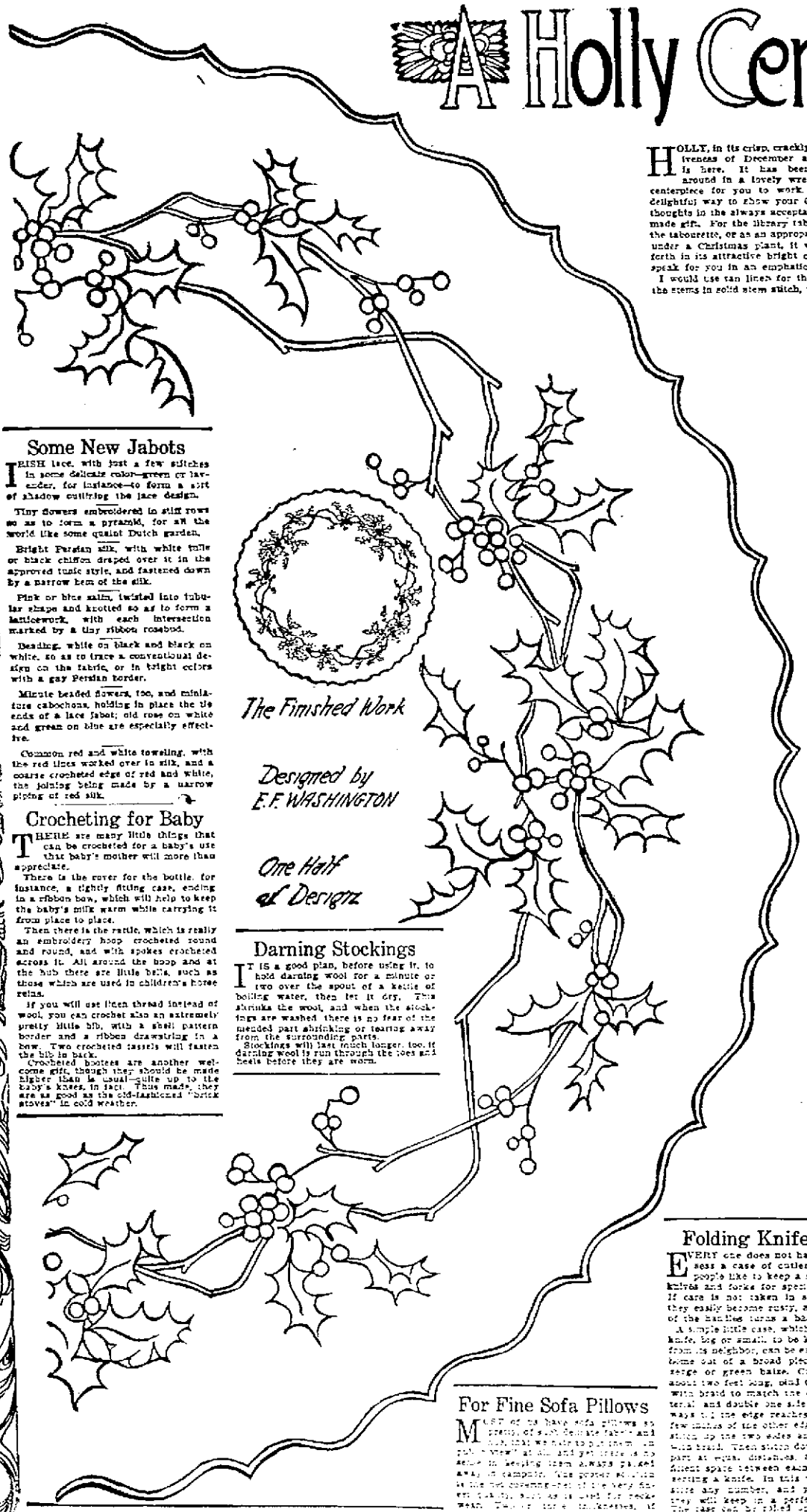
I would use tan linen for this. Work the stems in solid stem stitch, using soft brown mercerized cotton. When filling in the leaves, use green thread and work toward the central vein. The turned-up portions of the leaves should have a touch of brighter green.

Bright red for the clusters of berries will do much for the entire design. Work them in solid padded stitches, and where one overlaps another vary the directions of the stitches; the light on the threads will show the separation very clearly then.

Pad the edge and use buttonhole stitches for the final work. This I should work with brown thread, and, if you possibly can, add an edge of ecru torchon or cluny. The points of the edge will allow a very easy adjustment of lace. If you cannot get a lace dark enough, boil a quantity in strong coffee, rinse until the water runs clear and then hang up to dry. Any shade is possible by this home method.

Some one suggests that this holly design will be beautiful if worked in white. I agree. It could easily be done on white linen with white mercerized cotton for a centerpiece for the dining table. If you like the colored effect, why not try one for your own use? In this case use a white lace for the finishing edge, and make the whole design one of snowy effectiveness.

Whichever way you choose I promise a happy result.



The Finished Work

Designed by E.F. WASHINGTON

One Half of Design

Some New Jabots

IRISH lace, with just a few stitches in some delicate color—green or lavender, for instance—to form a sort of shadow outlining the lace design.

Tiny flowers embroidered in stiff rows so as to form a pyramid, for all the world like some quaint Dutch garden.

Bright Persian silk, with white tulle or black chiffon draped over it in the approved tunic style, and fastened down by a narrow hem of the silk.

Pink or blue satin, twisted into tubular shape and knotted so as to form a latticework, with each intersection marked by a tiny ribbon rosebud.

Beading, white on black and black on white, so as to trace a conventional design on the fabric, or in bright colors with a gay Persian border.

Minute beaded flowers, too, and miniature cabochons, holding in place the tie ends of a lace jabot; old rose on white and green on blue are especially effective.

Common red and white toweling, with the red lines worked over in silk, and a coarse crocheted edge of red and white, the joining being made by a narrow piping of red silk.

Crocheting for Baby

THERE are many little things that can be crocheted for a baby's use that baby's mother will more than appreciate.

There is the cover for the bottle, for instance, a tightly fitting case, ending in a ribbon bow, which will help to keep the baby's milk warm while carrying it from place to place.

Then there is the rattle, which is really an embroidery hoop crocheted round and round, and with spokes crocheted across it. All around the hoop and at the hub there are little bells, such as those which are used in children's horse reins.

If you will use linen thread instead of wool, you can crochet also an extremely pretty little bib, with a shell pattern border and a ribbon drawstring in a bow. Two crocheted tassels will fasten the bib in back.

Crocheted booties are another welcome gift, though they should be made higher than is usual—quite up to the baby's knees, in fact. Thus made, they are as good as the old-fashioned "brick stoves" in cold weather.

Darning Stockings

IT IS a good plan, before using it, to hold darning wool for a minute or two over the spout of a kettle of boiling water, then let it dry. This shrinks the wool, and when the stockings are washed there is no fear of the mended part shrinking or tearing away from the surrounding parts.

Stockings will last much longer, too, if darning wool is run through the toes and heels before they are worn.

EMBROIDERED TRIFLES

NOW is the season when any novel bit of embroidery is immediately seized upon by the avid gift-giver. Here are a few ideas which may be put into practical service.

A whisk broom holder, made of two circles of cardboard covered with linen, fastened with cord and tied together at the sides with ribbon. At the back a loop of cord or ribbon.

A shirtwaist case of linen or baby flannel, worked in eyelet and outline embroidery and large enough to hold a waist folded in half. Light-colored ribbon edges the case.

An opera bag of Irish linen, worked in solid embroidery, with a line of beading between the lower part of the bag and the upper flap. Through this is drawn a ribbon drawstring ending in a rosette.

A linen hatpin holder, embroidered in eyelet. A double bow or ribbon holds it together. Line with chamois.

An hourglass workbag of china silk. For the bottom use two cardboard circles 7½ inches wide. Cover these with silk on one side and with silk stuffed with sachet-sprinkled cotton on the other. Cut a piece of silk 11 by 31 inches. Join this in a ring and gather one end over an embroidery hoop five inches in diameter. The lower edge either gather or pleat, and sew it securely to the wadded cardboard; then overhand the second covered cardboard to the first, covering the raw edges and decorating with bows of ribbon to match. Close the bag by twisting the upper ring and pushing down slightly.

A bar for shoehorn, buttonhook, etc., made by wrapping a small round stick with ribbon. This narrow ribbon is formed into a rosette of many loops sufficient to make it quite full. One is placed at each end of the stick with a border ribbon stitched at the back of each, from which it hangs on the wall. Brass screw hooks hold the implements.

A FEW GIFT IDEAS

SINCE black dress accessories are so fashionable, why not give your friend for Christmas an adjustable set of black satin girdle, sailor collar and pleated cuffs? Or a sash, with ball or knot ends, or fringed, and a satin side frill with a lace edge? The possibilities of these satin accessories are endless—there is the piping of Persian, for instance, or the tiny touch of metallic lace—and they are always appreciated by the girl who must dress much on a little.

Then there is the boudoir or breakfast cap, of lawn and lace, or with lace-edged frills of net. In shape it is like the old nightcap or the still older mobcap, but of course, it is much more ornate; and instead of fastening under the chin with unbecoming strings it is brought in at the side of the head by a ribbon drawstring run through beading and ending in a little flat rosette, that can be pinned in place. Or narrow elastic may be run through the hem, and then the rosette can be sewed, and the cap adjusted immediately.

Finally, there is the separate petticoat frill, either silk or lingerie, pleated or fringed, and provided with buttonholes to match the buttons on the foundation. One white and one black foundation and a half dozen or so of these flounces would make a most acceptable gift to your relative or intimate friend.

Silk Skirts

IF YOU want your silk skirt to retain its freshness, sew loops under the flounces and hang it upside-down when not in use. Hanging in this way, in the opposite direction to that in which it is worn, freshens it and makes the frills stand out and take a new lease of life. When frills are left lying flat they soon go into holes.

Ribbon Chrysanthemum

A VERY pretty gown seen recently was of gray chiffon over soft silk, simply cut, and practically its only ornament, besides a gold-colored silk yoke with Chinese chrysanthemum embroidery, an enormous ribbon chrysanthemum at the belt. Each petal of the flower was a strip of narrow ribbon, with a triangular fold in the middle of it, that turned it over and gave a little heavier portion to weigh it down. These folds were ironed heavily into the ribbon, and then the innumerable petals were sewed in chrysanthemum shape at the waist line with gold thread (the ribbon itself was gold color). Nearly all the petals were allowed to droop and fall in the natural way, only enough being tacked back to give the fuzzy flower effect.

And that ribbon chrysanthemum made all the difference between simply a charming gown and a really stunning gown.

In the Closet

THE clothes that hang in the closet or wardrobe from day to day without an airing, as so many of our dresses for less usual occasions do, should be well protected. The best method is to wrap them first in blue tissue paper—white tissue paper turns white garments yellow—and then in a calico bag made a little longer and wider than the dress and provided with a tape drawstring. Sleeves, by the way, should first be stuffed with the tissue paper.

To each drawstring attach a curtain hook and then stretch strong twine or tape from one end of the closet to the other, nailing it fast. On this hook the different bags. A curtain rod will do as well, but will take up more room. Delicate gowns should be pure upon a coat-hanger before being encased in the tissue paper. The calico bag, however, is the most important part of the treatment.

ORNAMENTS FOR HATS

SIMPLICITY is the keynote of outing millinery this season. First buy a becoming shape and trim it with an ornament of buttons, braid or beads, and there you are! Perhaps you wish a few hints about these ornaments?

There is first, and perhaps simplest, the huge disk made of rows and rows of fringe. Use a circular piece of muslin for the foundation. Turn in the edge and then sew on your fringe. Let a hint be dropped: The upholstery department of any large store is an excellent ground from which to pick remnants of good-looking fringe at as low as 5 cents a yard. Well, begin at the outer edge and just keep on the circular path until the center is reached. Cut off the fringe and sew in the center a jeweled button. One clever woman has used the heads of her hatpins for this purpose, and the result is striking.

If fringe be not your choice, a cord about as thick as your little finger is effective. Silk, gold or silver, with a tassel depending from the center, is good.

Kid ornaments are much in vogue. From soft leather, preferably white, petals can be cut, butterfly forms made over wire, and wings, cocardes and disks can be fashioned. On black outing hats these white ornaments are extremely modish. They carry out the black and white idea that is prevalent in fashion's world. There is an added practical point that commends the leather ornaments. A watercolor touch can be given to white kid whereby a gardenia can be changed to a camellia and so on.

Little breasts of many colors are used on long quills of velvet and placed at the side of the outing hat. Ribbon pleated in fan-shaped rows is a very simple decoration. This must be backed by stiff buckram covered with silk.

As for the beaded ornaments, the field is so large that a few hints should point the way to endless possibilities.

Silk-covered buckles, braided and beaded, can be made by the amateur milliner. Forms of metallic tissue, covered with net and studded with beads, are comparatively cheap when made at home, while their cost at the shops is alarming.

Lace over satin is used for the bonnets of the little tots. Rows and rows of cream or white narrow lace are gathered over a colored disk and placed at the side of the little cap, with a knot of fur, such as ermine or soft brown fur, is made to nestle in among ruffles of lace and velvet.

It is the little touch of handwork that gives to a hat a distinctive charm. And you, madam, can make nearly every ornament for which you must pay a high price abroad.

Evening Bags

NOT only for opera glasses do these bags come, but also to hold slippers, scarfs, extra handkerchiefs, powder—all the odds and ends that one suddenly feels the need of at a dance or the theater.

Most of them are wonderfully brocaded things, very stiff and elegant, with a great deal of old gold and old silver lace. Many, indeed, are entirely of cloth of gold or gold tissue.

Others are of tapestry, showing quaint, Watteau-like scenes; not necessarily antiques, of course, but preferably so.

The scraps of your Indian shawl left over after its transformation into an evening cloak will make you one of these bags to match; especially smart if you string with glass beads the long fringe.

Moire silk in the darker and richer shades is used also, the lines of the water weave being traced with gold or copper thread. The handles are of thick metallic cord to match.

The whole effect must be that of richness and oriental splendor, to go with the barbaric garments that we are wearing this season. If possible, have a metal frame fitted to your bag; otherwise, use drawing strings.

Folding Knife Case

EVERY one does not happen to possess a case of cutlery, but most people like to keep a second set of knives and forks for special occasions. If care is not taken in storing them, they easily become rusty, and the ivory of the handles turns a bad color.

A simple little case, which allows each knife, big or small, to be kept separate from its neighbor, can be easily made at home out of a broad piece of flannel, serge or green baize. Cut the cloth about two feet long, bind the two sides with braid to match the color of material and double one side over lengthways till the edge reaches to within a few inches of the other edge. Machine-stitch up the two sides and bind them with braid. Then stitch down the double part at equal distances, allowing sufficient space between each row for inserting a knife. In this way you can store any number, and you will find they will keep in a perfect condition. The case can be rolled up and packed away in a very little space.

Sewing Machine Hints

WHEN much machine work has to be done filling the shuttle is a constant annoyance. This can be partly obviated by threading the [illegible] with the same thread as is used on the needle. The winding will be found far quicker, and the shuttle will last much longer. If it is necessary to wind it with the same thread as is used in the needle, [illegible] a great deal more [illegible] sewing machine [illegible] remember that [illegible] After every [illegible] that all [illegible] a well [illegible] Always work in steady [illegible] with a very [illegible] way to [illegible] of a machine [illegible] material [illegible] and [illegible] inch. The [illegible] of cotton, which is very [illegible] and takes a great deal of time to prepare and many seams.

For Fine Sofa Pillows

MOST of us have sofa pillows so pretty, of such delicate fabric and such that we hate to put them on [illegible] at all, and yet there is no sense in keeping them always packed away in camphor. The proper solution is the not inconsiderable of the very fine [illegible] which are used for rocker wear. [illegible] if necessary [illegible] is preferable [illegible] be sewed over the [illegible] They will [illegible] the lines and [illegible] of the pillow, and at the same time will protect it from dust and grease. As the white net grows dirty [illegible] and apply them. For a very dark [illegible] gray, brown or even black [illegible]

Cretonne Lampshades

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THEATRICAL

New Attractions

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GRAND.

As Told in the Hills," Dec. 7.

"Gay Morning Glorys," Dec. 8.

Al Fields Minstrels, coming.

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GRAND.

Man of the faults and bad deeds are shown of the Indians in the numerous Western plays of recent years, but W. F. Mann is the first to offer a play, in which the Indian maid is shown as a heroine. "Pamnene" beautifully portrayed by Miss Mabel Owen, will be seen in "As Told in the Hills" at the Grand Opera House matinee at 3:15 and night Wednesday.

The company carries several full blooded Sioux Indians among them is Chief White Hawk, who fought in the historic Custer Battle and Princess TE-WATA-WARON who wears a handsome costume befitting her rank and title which has over three hundred genuine Elk Teeth on it. It has been eagerly sought after by many prominent Elks. This robe is one of the heirlooms of her tribe an dhas refused to part with even a single tooth.

Watch for the Indians on the streets Wednesday. Seat sale on Tuesday.

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"The Gay Morning Glories."

Rapid humor, tuneful music, witty situations, and an abundant display of handsomely gowned women, is the chief claim of the management of "The Gay Morning Glories," Burlesquers, the mirthful, melodious mixture coming to the Grand on Thursday night. In line with the title of the attraction, the joyful offering comprises with a few exceptions none but lovely members of the ever-bewitching femininity who, in their gorgeous gowns and dazzling effects, add materially to the splendor of the entire attraction.

The performance is given in three distinct acts, each with a well-defined plot, namely the "Song Hits of the Season;" "The Women Suffragettes" and "A Country School." The staging of the whole entertainment, in regard to splendor and scenic effects, and the attractiveness of most gorgeous wardrobe, cannot be excelled by any of the so-called two dollar productions.

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Al Field's Minstrels.

The Forth Worth Star Telegram has the following account of Al Field's Minstrels, which is due at the Grand in the near future:

Considering the lamentably small audiences that have been the rule at the Byers in recent weeks, no greater compliment could have been paid the veteran Al G. Field and his band of minstrels than the comfortably filled house that welcomed his jubilee year production on Wednesday night.

Twenty-five continuous years of minstrelsy is no mean record, and from the worth of each succeeding year's production the old favorite seems to have profited in experience. This year's effort is an epoch maker in point of magnificence, and has reached the acme of lavishness in scenic effects, staging and in the imposing array of good voices and comedians.

Throughout the show the scenic item is played to a standstill.

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At The Majestic.

Five huge jungle lions will head the bill at the Majestic theatre the first of next week. The beasts are members of a troupe leaded by Mme. Marguerite and are slated as the biggest sensation in vaudeville. The act comes from St. Louis and is on the way to the New York Hippodrome. The only stop before New York is in the Peerless and the performing lions should pack the local theatre with spectators next Monday. The lions and their mistress arrived in the city over the B. & O. Saturday morning and were placed on exhibition in the old Carr building, corner Fifth and Chillicothe streets where they attracted much attention.

Other features on the bill are Charles Sherman in a musical comedy act, the Daly Comedy Trio in their intensely humorous skit "Dad's Troubles," and Andy Morris in his original Peregrination.

The lion act will close the first evening performance and open the first evening performance and open the second, owing to the time required to put the stage in readiness. The stage will be made into a huge cage by Manager Reiniger.

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Next Week at the Sun Theatre.

The bill will be somewhat out of the ordinary, in so much that it will consist almost entirely of a different variety of turns from those having been seen at this house this season. To begin with the celebrated Lombards, one of Ringling Bros. biggest and greatest features, will top the bill with the very same act you had to pay a dollar to sit in a reserved seat to watch this summer at the circus. This is one of the very best acts of its kind in existence today. Lew Woods that Ventriloquist, will surprise those who think they have seen something good in this line. Harrison-West Trio, featuring Master Petitte, the peer of all singing and dancing juveniles, will fill a big place in the general make-up of the show. This act comes especially well recommended to the patrons of vaudeville, and has without the shadow of a doubt made a big clean record on this season's work to the present time.

Andy Rankin, known as the old standby Eccentric musical comedian, in the profession, will surely make his work felt by those who have to follow him on the bill, for it takes a good act in deed to make good after Andy gets through with them. An exchange from a Massillon paper says that Rankin was the hit of the bill, at nine straight performances. Sounds pretty good at any rate.

Mabel Owens as "Told in the Hills," at the Grand Wednesday, Matinee and Night.

Memorable Performance of "La Boheme" at the Metropolitan.

New York, Dec. 3.—With the presence of the gifted composer to lend inspiration to both cast and conductor, Giacomo Puccini's "La Boheme" was given a memorable performance at the Metropolitan Opera House last night before what was perhaps the most brilliant audience seen this season.

The composer was not only present to hear a remarkably fine cast, but he was literally dragged on the stage by Miss Geraldine Farrar, after the house, or a portion of it, had almost shouted itself hoarse for him. He came on blushing like a school girl, and then he was cheered by everybody. It was an evening of demonstrations, and the one next to the Puccini demonstration in importance and enthusiasm was that accorded Mr. Hermann Jadlowker, when, as Rodolfo, he finished his wonderful first act aria.

The applause was so prolonged over this that it looked for awhile as though he'd have to repeat it to keep the house quiet. His voice rang out like a silver trumpet and in the minor passages was held in wonderful control. Seldom has "Boheme" been so adequately and musically performed. Miss Farrar was, as always, a lovely picture as Mimi and sang the part in admirable fashion. Her death scene was beautifully and touchingly given. Mr. Scotti was a particularly melodious Marcello and acted the part like the artist he is. Miss Bella Alten quite shared the honors with Miss Farrar, especially in the Cafe Momus scene. Others in the cast were Mr. Didur as Schaunard, Mr. de Segurola as Colline and Mr. Pini-Corsi in the double role of the landlord and the old beau.

Mr. Toscanini conducted and his reading seemed to bring out new beauties in the well known score. There were loud calls for him from all parts of the house and he responded by appearing with Miss

Farrar, Mr. Jadlowker and Miss Alten.

Then came the ovation to Mr. Puccini, who was brought out three or four times, and finally Miss Farrar and Mr. Scotti ran away and left him standing alone while the brilliant throng at his feet cheered him again for good measure.

Murger's pathetic story was never better acted, and altogether it was a performance of which the Metropolitan should be proud.

Cincinnati's new Family Theatre, it is expected, will be ready for dedication early in 1911. John P. Harris and Harry Davis of Pittsburg; George B. Cox of Cincinnati and Congressman Joseph L. Rhinock of Kentucky, are interested in the new house. Work has been delayed because of scarcity of steel.

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The plans of Ethel Barrymore's coming season at the Empire, New York City, include the announcement that after the run of "Trelawney of the Wells," Miss Barrymore will appear in a production of J. M. Barrie's new one act play, "The Twelve Pound Look." Miss Barrymore will produce M. Barrie's newest work in connection with a three act comedy.

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Cincinnati's tense vaudeville situation was emphasized by the revolutionary change in policy at the Orpheum, the Walnut Hills theatre. Col. I. M. Martin has turned the management over to William Morris, Inc., and Edward L. Bloom went on from New York and took personal charge of affairs pending the new inaugural.

The Orpheum is to give sixteen acts in twice a day programmes, beginning at 1:45 and 7:45 p. m. The new policy went into force on Saturday, Nov. 26. No change in prices will be made. A possible transformation to a music hall is being discussed, with smoking permitted.

The opening week has been called "Jubilee Week." Col. Martin retains his interest in the house, but will not direct affairs. Geo. A. Jordan has taken hold as local manager.

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"Two Women," a new play which Rupert Hughes is said to have built upon an Italian original, as presented at the Lyric theatre, New York, on Tuesday night, before a demonstrative audience was evidently written with the versatility of the star, Mrs. Leslie Carter, in mind.

It affords the actress an opportunity to display in one drama all her histrionism, and to display it effectively, as was evidenced by the thunders of applause which greeted the "great scenes" that night.

The play is effective in a theatrical sense, and the first night audience yielded easily to its glamour. In the first act Mrs. Carter is shown as a poor sewing girl, dovelike in simplicity and purity. At the curtain's fall she is lying dead in the arms of her husband, a struggling young painter. The second act shows the Bal Tabarin in Paris, a scene presented with much movement and colorfl where the artist, now rich and famous, comes to see a famous cocotte who bears a striking resemblance to his departed wife. The remaining acts aim to show the woman's awakening from her sordid life to a realization of more womanly things. Every variety of emotion is expressed in the process and Mrs. Carter swept through scene after scene with her accustomed vigor and emotional power.

The play is admirably staged and excellently acted. The Bal Tabarin scene is sensational in the extreme, and likely to be the talk of the town. In Mrs. Carter's support Robert Warwick wasefficient as the artist lover, while Miss Helen Tracy made another hit as a French country servant. Harrison Hunter was an effective villain and the long supporting case were well chosen.

Cincinnati is rather a poor place just now for any show that borders on the risque. There seems to be a genuine determination to keep within the bounds, and several of the acts at Keith's Columbia were labeled as "inclined to be vulgar" and "anything but proper for a self respecting audience." Dramatic critics are scourging all acts off color.

And why not? It will soon be seen that the questionable features in vaudeville must be eliminated.

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MISS ZELDA SEARS

In the new play "The Nest Egg" has scored a big hit. Miss Sears will be seen in the piece throughout the country this season.

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Chinatown and Bowery.

Everybody has heard or read of New York's East Side. More interesting types of humanity can be found here than any other place in the United States. In some quarters the squalor and misery of the sweat shops, tenements, cheap lodging houses and even in the streets is pitiful. When one looks at the long line of dejected and down-hearted wretches waiting at the Fleischmann Bakery for a crust of stale bread it certainly makes one think that "Charity should begin at Home."

On the Bowery are the famous resorts, such as the "Athletic Garden," "Barney Flynn's Cafe," "Kelley's Dance Hall," "Steve Brodie's Place" and others.

Here are the Italians with their push carts, fruit stands and street pianos. There "Little Hungary" with its restaurants and rathskellers. Over yonder "The Ghetto," where clothing and pawn brokers' signs predominate. Just around the corner is Chinatown, where the Celestials live just as in their own land, with their Stores, Oriental Restaurants, Joss Houses, Gambling Dens, Opium Joints and all the vices peculiar to the East. This cosmopolitan quarter has been reproduced in pictures on which neither time nor expense have been spared to make them one of the most sensational, interesting and instructive attractions ever presented to the public.

Manager Howard, of the Star Theatre, should be complimented on securing such a feature as this and will offer it soon at his theater.

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Sherlock Holmes Comes to Life Again at the Garrick.

New York, Dec. 3.—The immortal Sherlock Holmes, whom even his own creator, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, could not kill, came to life on the stage for the second time at the Garrick Theatre last night in "The Speckled Band," a melodrama, which Doyle himself evolved from one of his short stories.

The new play is of the obvious old fashioned type where villainy is so villainous that it cannot possibly be mistaken for anything else. The story of Dr. Grimesby Rylott, the Anglo-Indian doctor, and the venomous snake, "the speckled band," by means of which he kills one of his step-daughters, and is frustrated by the admirable Sherlock Holmes in the evil plot against the second step-daughter, is the theme of the new play.

The creator of "Sherlock Holmes" is a better novelist than dramatist. His play lacks the breathless suspense of good old melodrama, and only in the final scene, where the repulsive "speckled band" is seen creeping through a hole in the wall on its ready errand, does the auditor's flesh creep. It was at the conclusion of this scene in the Garrick Theatre last night that the audience showed how deeply it had been moved by prolonged applause.

In the present "Sherlock Holmes" play the role of the detective is second to that of the Anglo-Indian doctor, which was played by Edwin Stevens with power and authority, albeit with very evident theatrionism. He was as sinister a figure as

some of the old time stage Shylocks, and was played by Mr. Stevens throughout in that same sustained mood.

Mr. Charles Millward, as Sherlock Holmes ,had a difficult task in portraying a character inseparably identified in the minds of New York theatre-goers with a favorite actor. To do him justice, he played the part with individuality and convincing histrionic skill. Miss Irene Fenwick was very charming as the persecuted heroine.

Conspicuous in the company was John Findlay, who lent his admirable power to the comparatively small role of a super-annuated butler. Ben Field was capital in another small role, while Katherine Brook, as the housekeeper, had the courage to make her portrayal of the role as unsympathetic as the character demanded.

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Sunday Services

Sermons And Services at the Various Churches.

The Ministerial Association will meet at the usual place next Monday morning one hour earlier than usual, that is, at 8:30. Rev. T. R. Fletcher will be the essayist.

Bigelow, M. E. Church.
Washington and Fifth Sts.
Jas. N. Eason, Pastor.

9 a. m., Sabbath school, E. H. Clare, Supt. Every member is urged to be present. Morning service with sermon by the pastor at 10:30, sermon theme "Perfect Love." The large chorus choir will sing "Blessed be the Lord—God of Israel," by Stainer. Alto solo by Miss Hudson; chorus by mixed quartet. Epworth League at 6 p. m., Roger Selby, Pres. Solo by Mr. Goddard. Class meeting at 6 p. m., Mrs. Ruel, leader. This will be an evangelistic service. Mr. Hubbard will sing a solo. Special music will be rendered by the large chorus choir. Prayer meeting at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening. The Bigelow choir will practice immediately after prayer meeting.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal.
Corner Gallia and Offnere Sts.
Rev. W. C. Hartinger, Pastor.

9 a. m., Sunday school, W. B. Anderson, Supt. 819 was the average attendance for November. Splendid. Keep it up. 10:30 a. m., public worship. Sermon subject "The Peril and Penalty of Uselessness." 2 p. m., Junior league, Mrs. C. N. Smith, Supt. 6 p. m., Epworth League devotional service. 7 p. m., a surprise service. For reasons that will be apparent to all who attend this service the pastor has deferred the two remaining sermons of the special series. This unusual service is one you will be pleased with. Be sure and be present. Strangers welcome. Good music. A hearty welcome at Trinity—"A Home-Like Church."

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Corner Eleventh and Clay Streets
J. W. Atkinson, Pastor.

Sunday school at 8:45, Philip Pfarr, Supt. Sermon by the pastor at 10. Intermediate League at 1:30, Ethel Dodds, Supt. Junior League at 1:30, Ella Ressinger and Mrs. Rideout, leaders. Epworth League devotional meeting at 6, subject "The Heart of the Gospel," Kate Davis, leader. Sermon and evangelism at 7. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7.

ALL SAINT'S
Corner Court and Fourth.
Rev. E. Ainger Powell—Rector.

Second Sunday in Advent. Holy Communion. Sunday school meets at 9 o'clock sharp. Scholars and teachers please take notice and come on time. Choral celebration of the Holy Communion with sermon at 10:30 a. m. Evensong and address at 7 p. m. Morning subject "The Use and Abuse of the Bible." Evening subject "Righteous Retrospection." Let us have a full attendance at Sunday school please in all the grades. The "Stamp System" was installed last Sunday and is now in full swing. Come and hear all about it. No other system half as interesting or instructive. Catechism albums are greatly in demand and more have been ordered. One little girl earned the first two catechism stamps last Sunday within a few moments of receiving her album. We are doing things at All Saints and if you are a churchman we want you there where you belong. You and yours. Be sure and send your children to Sunday school if you do not come yourself. If you have no church home come to us. Mother church is ever ready to welcome her children. Walk down Fourth street from Chillicothe to Court. Entrance on Court or leave street car at West Second and Court and walk to Fourth.

First Presbyterian
Corner Court and Third
John W. Dunning, Pastor.

Sunday morning will witness the first Bible school session in the effort for a perfect record. The last four weeks before entrance into the new building will be given to this. Let every scholar and teacher be present. A treat day is promised. At 10:30 the pastor will preach a sermon to young people "In The Days of Youth." This will aim to show the right attitude of young people to the great problems of life. All young people of the church are urged to attend and all older ones are given a cordial invitation. A printed copy of the sermon will be presented to all attending. Christian Endeavor will meet at 6 p. m., subject "The Life Worth While." At the evening service the sermon subject will be "Trials and Triumphs." It will be evangelistic in character, and a preliminary sermon to the Sunday meetings. There will be special music at both these services, as follows: Quartette "O Be Joyful" Ashford. Solo "The Place of Pity" Pontius, Mrs. Lynn. Quartette "He Leadeth Me" Ashford. Chorus and solo, "Chrildren's Hosannas," Mr. Klingman and chorus. Duet "Haste Thee To Help Me" Sudds, Mr. Yeley and Mrs. Lynn. Let every member of the church attend all these services. A cordial invitation is extended to the public, and to the stranger to worship here. A cordial welcome awaits you. "You'll feel at home."

Central Presbyterian Church.
S. D. Conger, Pastor.
T. B. Heid, Supt.

Be sure and be present at the morning and evening services. A surprise for the evening service. Last Sunday it rained, but the Sunday school was well attended. Tomorrow, let the house be crowded. C. E. at 6.

United Brethren Church.
Corner Seventh and Gay Sts.
W. H. Howard, Pastor

We are in a great contest and we want to make our school reach the highest point this Sabbath. Last Sabbath every teacher was present. The superintendent and all are in earnest. Remember the hour is 9 a. m. and if you want on the honor roll you must be there on time. Mr. Gill, the advance agent of the great "Sunday meetings," will be with us on Sabbath morning and will occupy the pulpit at that hour 10:30. Preaching in the evening at 7 p. m. Jr. Y. P. C. E. at 2 p. m. and Sen. Y. P. C. E. at 6 p. m. General prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7 p. m. You can't afford to lag now. We must be about our Father's business.

Grandview Ave. Christian.
A. Preston Gray, Pastor

Every member and friend of our church and bible school is urged to attend all services tomorrow. We meet over Flood and Blake's. Bible school at 9 a. m. John Bridwell, Supt. Let every teacher and pupil be sure to come tomorrow. Sermon and communion at 10:30 a. m., subject "An Unmistakable Sign." Every Christian in this church wanted at this service. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m. Preaching at 7 p. m. The sermon in the series on "New Testament Conversions" will not be preached, but a special sermon for the hour—one you can not afford to miss will be preached. If it is at all possible to attend this service do so. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. We meet over Flood and Blake's.

First Christian Church
Corner Third and Gay.
Edgar James Meacham, Pastor

We count on a great day tomorrow. The teachers and pupils have all been busy this week and we hope to have a great response to their earnest appeals. Remember we begin at nine o'clock. The house will be warm and the atmosphere cheerful and happy as well. Come. Bring another. The preaching and communion service at 10:30. This is designed to be the most solemn, spiritual and uplifting service of the day. No Christian should miss it. Christian Endeavor hour is 6 o'clock. We believe we have about the best Endeavor Society in the city, but it can be made better. So come and help us. New song leader for tomorrow night. A treat in store for all. Evening preaching service at 7. We want to make this a truly great service. The message will be one of importance and great interest. The pastor is very anxious for every member to hear this message. Don't fail to come. Urge your friends to come with you. Special music at all services.

Kendall Avenue Baptist.
F. A. Maier, pastor. 1320 Offnere

We had a good attendance and interest at our Sunday school a week ago in spite of the inclement weather. Let us count on you tomorrow, and to remain for prayer after the session. Don't forget to pray for a great awakening this coming winter. The evening service at 7. Come and you will hear a good message on an evangelistic theme. The prayer meeting comittee for the Billy Sunday meeting will meet at the First Baptist church Sunday at 2:30 to receive instructions from Mr. Gill, manager for Billy Sunday. The Crusader's classes will meet with Cathryn Yates on Gallia street and the Glad Tidings class with Miss Johns on East 9th street Monday evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday.

New Boston Baptists.

The Sunday school meets at 9:15. Classes for all ages. Let us count on every enrolled member being present. The pastor will speak at 10:30, subject "Faith in God." Don't miss that service. The speaker for the evening will be Mr. Gill, manager for Billy Sunday meeting. Don't fail to hear him. Come and hear a live message. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Gospel meeting Friday evening.

FREE BAPTIST CHURCH.
Freeman W. Chase, Pastor.

Sunday school at 9 a. m. Communion service at 10:15 a. m. Evangelistic sermon at 7 p. m. by Rev. D. A. Cush. Young People's Society meetings at 1:30 and 6:15 p. m. Evangelistic meetings will be held at 7 o'clock every night next week. The Ladies' Missionary Society will meet on next Thursday at 2 p. m., with Mrs. E. S. Kent, 1307 Summit St.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
The Auditorium, Cor. Gallia and North Waller.

Sabbath school at 9 a. m., Douglass Miller, Supt. Preaching at 10:15 and 7. B. Y. P. U. at 6:15. The pastor will preach the first of the series of sermon on "The Calls of God to the Church" Sunday morning, the sub is "The Call to the Altar." The evening an evangelistic address. Every member is expected to be present Sunday morning as it is the first communion of the present pastorate. The Sabbath school needs every member present tomorrow morning. Come to the surprise service at 7.

First Church of Christ Scientists.
No. 20 East Second Street.

Sunday services at 10:30 a. m.; subject, "God the Only Cause and Creator." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday evening services at 7:30. Free reading room open to the public daily from 2 to 4 p. m.

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SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS

ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON BY REV. DR. LINSCOTT FOR THE INTERNATIONAL NEWSPAPER BIBLE STUDY CLUB.

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December 11, 1910.

The Crucifixion, Matt. xxvii:15-50.

Golden Text—He was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities. Isa. liii:5.

(1). Verses 15-18—What feast is here referred to, and what did it commemorate?

(2.) Why was it either a good or a bad custom, for the governor to release a criminal, to the Jews, at this feast?

(3.) Was Pilate right in his conjecture, that the Jews had delivered Jesus to him through "envy" and what did he mean by that word?

(4.) Who was this Barabbas, and what crimes had he committed

(5.) Verses 19-21—What was probably the character of Pilate's wife?

(6.) What was the significance of the dream of Mrs. Pilate?

(7.) How much dependence can we place in dreams in these days?

(8.) These chief Priests were more kindly disposed to a thief, and a murderer, than they were to a good man, whom they regarded as a heretic; how do you account for this?

(9.) Why have so called heretics in the past been treated so cruelly? How are they treated today?

(10.) What motives prompted Pilate's desire to release Jesus?

(11.) Verses 22-24 — What ought Pilate to have done with Jesus, without asking his persecutors?

(12.) How much credit, if any, should be accorded to Pilate for saying Jesus was a just man, and for wanting to release him?

(13.) Verse 25 — A few days before this the people gave Jesus a royal welcome to the city and shouted, "Hosanna to the son of David," how do you account for their now wanting him to be crucified?

(14.) Has God verily held the Jews guilty of the murder of Jesus, and in what sense has his blood been on their heads?

(15.) Verses 26-28 — How do you estimate the character of Pilate, who, knowing Jesus to be a just man, condemns him to death to please the people?

(16.) Verses 29-33 — What was their purpose in putting a crowd of thorns on Jesus' head, putting on him a scarlet robe, and putting a reed in his hands?

(17.) Why did Jesus submit to all these cruel insults?

(18.) When have followers of Jesus, since then, had to suffer similar insults, and cruelty, and do they ever have to endure anything similar today?

(19.) Verse 34 — Did they give Jesus the vinegar, mingled with gall, as an act of cruelty or mercy?

(20.) Did David know when he wrote Ps. xxii:18, which is quoted here in verse 35, that he was speaking of what was to happen to Jesus? Why or why not?

(21.) What was the method of crucifixion in those days.

22.) Verses 39-42 — If we were standing at the foot of the cross of Jesus, seeing him ebbing out his life's blood, ought we to be glad or sad? Why? (This question must be answered in writing by members of the club.)

(23.) Were the inhabitants of heaven, and was God glad or sorry to witness the crucifixion of Jesus? Give your reasons.

(24.) Give your ideas, as to whether God would have preferred that the Jews should have accepted Jesus, and not crucified him?

(25.) Verses 43-50 — Why, as in the case of Jesus, does God often allow us to suffer, to the full limit, the agonies of pain and sorrow?

(26.) Had God actually forsaken Jesus, or was this cry the result of his exquisite suffering?

Lesson for Sunday, Dec. 18th, 1910, The Resurrection, Matt xxviii:1-20.

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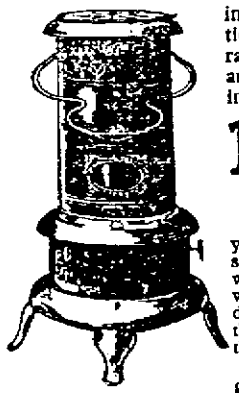

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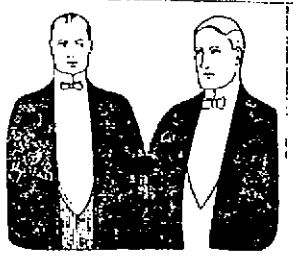
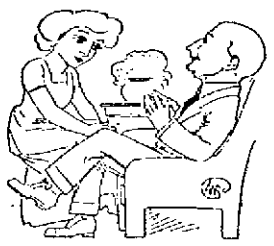


REGARDLESS OF PRICE.

Tottling—Would you class the hen among song birds?

Dimling—Sure. Are we not fond of her lay?



DEATHLESS DEVOTION.

Rita—Dad, I think Jack really loves me, he comes so regularly.

Dad—Yes. I have been borrowing from him frequently for the last six months.

CHRISTMAS EVE.

"Auntie, dear, may I borrow one of your stockings?"

PROBABLY SEASICK.

"Yes," she murmured, "I did love him. He was not worthy, but I felt I couldn't give him up, so my parents took me across the ocean."

"And then?"

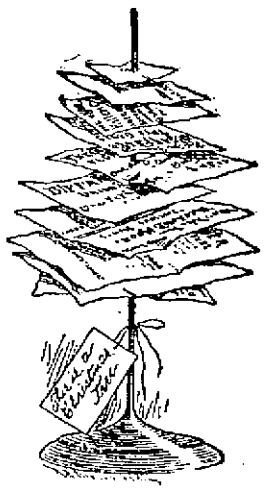
"Then I gave up everything."

WILLIE'S BAD PLAY.

Willie—Mamma, isn't Santa Claus a saint?

Mother—Yes, dear.

Willie—I knew I was right. Johnny said that Santa was only your father, and I told him I knew Santa Claus wasn't daddy 'cause he's no saint.



LEAVES FOR A CHRISTMAS TREE.

NO FUN.

Tommy—Ma, do you want me to have a good time Christmas?

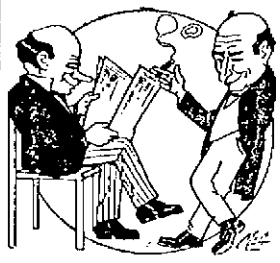
Mamma—Why, of course I do, dear! Why?

Tommy—Then don't give me a new suit for a present. I'll have to put it on an' then be careful of it all day.

FAILED IN THE SENDOFF.

"An American author says that young writers should be endowed."

"That's putting a good deal up to the Almighty."



LOST IN THE SHUFFLE.

Daily Reader—Things seem to be unusually quiet in Russia.

The Dreamer—Guess they are on a hunt for Vladivostok. It hasn't had a date since the Portsmouth treaty.

MORE IN IT.

Chain Agent—The company will pay you $100 for injury to your wife's arm.

Stock Farmer—No, sir. You tell your company I'll wait till it runs down one of my cows.

A HOLIDAY PARODY.

"What are the bugles blowin' for?" said boys on parade.
"To turn you out for Christmas," the small drum major said.
"To march you all to Toyland, with bright flags overhead—
To turn you out for Christmas in the mornin'."

"What's that so bright against the sky?" said boys on parade.
"It's Santy Claus' airship," the little colonel said.
"'Twill land there on the snowy roof when you are snug in bed
An' tumble out the toys for Christmas mornin'."

THE IMMEDIATE THING.

Frohbasco (at rehearsal)—Mr. Billpen, we want some realism in this play. Can you suggest anything?

Billpen—You might try paying real salaries.

AS IT WORKED OUT.

"I've postponed my Christmas shopping until the last week."

"What's the matter?"

"So many people are doing their Christmas shopping early that I can't get near the stores."

DE CHILLUNS.

Des time dey hears de winter win'
aroun' de house a-hummin',
Dey gittin' ready for de dreams about
de Chris'mas comin',

Dey sees de holly berries red, de gold-
enrod a-sunnin',
An' hears de reindeers on de shed 'long
'fo' der time for runnin',

An' day an' night dey'll count de days
till Chris'mas ho'ns is blowin',
For lil' chilluns—dey knows mo' than
what de grown folks knowin'!

THE EARLY BIRD.

See her flitting here and yonder
With her movement quick,
She's the early Christmas shopper,
And she gets first pick!

A Christmas Glee.

BIND the boughs of jolly holly
In a girdle round the earth.
Love is wisdom; hate is folly.
Christmas brings another birth.
Deck the world from pole to pole
And garland it and wreath it,
Mistletoe above the whole,
So kiss the world beneath it.

Raise a festal Christmas tree,
With the stars for candles.
Love the Santa Claus shall be
And bless each gift he handles.
Mother Earth is beaming now;
Not a joy has missed her.
Mistletoe is on her brow,
And Santa Claus has kissed her.

—Edmund Vance Cooke.

THE CHRISTMAS PRAYER.

Oh, let me not forget a gift,
Nor in its sending lag,
And, more than all, let me take heed
To take off its price tag.

PHILOSOPHY OF THE SEASON.

We never realize how little we are understood by our friends until we contemplate the presents they give us at Christmas.

THEN SHE LEFT.

Mistress—Anna, I found a cake of soap in a bowl of water. When you wash your hands take out the soap and empty the bowl.

"It isn't me, mum. I've not washed me hands since I've been here."

PICKANINNY JIM'S FORESIGHT.

Listen, Mistah Santy Claus,
To what I has to say;
I's had a heap o' anxiousness
'Bout dis nex' Christmas day.
Dem stockin's I's been standin' in
Is shrunk an' mos' wore thoo,
Foh holdin' gifs dey wouldn' be
A bit o' good to you.

An' so I went an' got a sack
An' emptied out de corn;
I's hung it by de chimb'ly place
To wait foh Christmas morn.
I's made de 'rangement so's you'll find
Of room dar is no lack
Don' bother wif de boxes,
But jes' fill up de sack.

WORKED THE GAMUT.

Publisher—You must have put in a good deal of time on this story.

Author—I worked all the cards—inspiration, perspiration and desperation.

SHOWING HIM NOW.

Man Behind the Millinery—Miss, I wish you would remove your hat. I want to look as well as you do.

"Then you'd better change your face."

REMOVING THE CAUSE.

"Doc, I've insomnia. What'll I do?"

"Do you hang up that necktie in your room?"

"Yaas."

"Well, leave it on the fire escape."

AS IT IS IN GREENLAND.

ECONOMY.

Daughter—Ma, I think you'd better let pa smoke in the house.

Mother—I should like to know why?

Daughter—Every Christmas we have trouble trying to find a present for him—everything is so expensive, you know—but we can always get very pretty ash trays at 30 cents.

THE CRADLE SHOUT.

Gobble—How far is a far cry?

Wabble—That doesn't bother me. It's the near one in the middle of the night that makes me sit up.

THE SHOPPING LIST.

Mamma, papa, Aunty Kate,
Fred and Cousin Sue,
Mary, Jennie, Annabelle,
Francis, May and Lou,
Uncle Will and Uncle Jim—
No one must be missed.
Sister now is making out
Her Christmas shopping list.

George and Jack and Genevieve,
Julia and Grace,
Florence, Harry, Bob and Ray
In the proper place.
Charlie, Winifred and Ed—
None can she resist;
Every one must have a place
On her shopping list.

Grandpa, grandma, Uncle Frank—
See the number grow—
Lottie, Anna, Baby Bess,
Albert, Will and Joe—
Here's a bunch of relatives
Who must not be missed.
This year no outsider will
Get on her shopping list.

AN UNEXPECTED CALL.

Tom and Harry leave the scuttle open so that Santa Claus can go down.

Christmas Morning at the Burglar's Home.

WHY IT COSTS.

We could get through this Christmas shopping much cheaper if we didn't have to buy presents for the people who might send something to us.

CHEATED.

"Why, little boy, what are you crying about?"

"I don't get no Christmas vacation!"

"That's unjust. Why don't you?"

"'Cause I ain't old enough to go to school yet."

AN EARLY SHOPPING PARODY.

If you're waxin' call me early—call me early, mother, dear.
Tomorrow'll be the busy day of all the shopping year;
Of all the shopping year, mother, the busiest day, they say,
And I'm in the early class, mother, when it comes to a shopping day.

Last year I did not hurry to reach the shopping streets,
And the early birds—they had their pick of all the Christmas sweets;
I lingered, but it taught me a lesson by the way,
And I'm in the early class, mother, when it comes to a shopping day!

MONEY IN FALLS.

"I have made a lot of money this year by aeroplane flights."

"I didn't know you were an aviator."

"I am not. I am an undertaker."

A BAD SLIP.

The boy who gave his mother a pair of slippers for Christmas later on wished that he had selected some other present.

TOYTOWN SURGERY.

Dr. Wood—I don't see how I can set your leg properly unless I take off your arms and use them as splints.

QUESSING FOR A GIFT.

Yet still I trust and hope and pray
That Phyllis will some Christmas day
Give me a greater blessing—
More dear it is than fame or pelf.
Ah, well she knows it is herself,
And yet she keeps me guessing.

CHRISTMAS COMPLIMENTS.

Each night she meets me at the gate;
A bright smile—'tis no joke.
"Come in, you're tired; you work too late."
(That means a Christmas clock.)

"A bright fire in the chimney glows;
Your slippers I will bring,
Likewise your pipe," and off she goes.
(That means a diamond ring.)

"Sit down, love; here's your rocking chair.
How very tired you look!
It's close to Christmas now, my dear."
(Here—take my pocketbook.)

LUCKY.

"She's a lucky girl."

"In what way?"

"Her beau is rich enough to keep on calling, although Christmas is drawing near."

DIPLOMATIC.

"Do you let your wife have the last word?"

"You have never met my wife, I believe."

CANNED CHRISTMAS FOR THE HEATHEN.

"I say, Bella, if we were only savages what a splendid Christmas we could have!"

A CAROL.

Just a bit of Dresden china
On my cupboard's middle shelf,
But sometimes she seems more than that—
The fancy little elf.

So rare is she and fragile
That I handle her with care,
And so modest that to ask her
Anything I'd hardly dare.

But one thing of my shepherdess
It gives me joy to state:
She's no new woman, thank the Lord,
Nor maiden up to date!

THE KID'S SOLILOQUY.

"Here I've been good for ten months, and I get a present for Christmas that's for a six months' good boy."

BOYS' WANTS.

Few boys want long pants at Christmas time. They don't want to give up their long stockings.

A GLANCE AHEAD.

Under the gleaming Christmas tree
Good Santa Claus will stand,
And if his whiskers burn, then he
Will yell to beat the band.

GOV. FOLK BRINGS MESSAGE OF HOPE TO A BIG AUDIENCE

Bringing a message of optimism and hope and urging his hearers to have the courage to stand up and fight for the right against all forms of lawlessness, former Governor Joseph W. Folk, of Missouri, spoke to a magnificent audience Friday night at the First Christian church. So great was the desire to hear the famous Missourian that the Sunday school and ante-rooms of the church had to be thrown open into the main auditorium to accommodate the people.

Governor Folk was late in getting started, and it was almost 8:30 when he was introduced by Rev. E. J. Meacham, who humorously said he felt sure that Mr. Folk was a great man, for he was born in the same state as himself and lived in the state in which he had married. Mr. Meacham then drew some applause by expressing the hope that one day he might have the pleasure of voting to send Mr. Folk to Washington. That seemed to tickle the distinguished visitor, for he smiled broadly, and when he opened his address, he tossed back a few bouquets into Brother Meacham's front yard.

"Soldiers of Peace" was the subject upon which Governor Folk talked—a splendid subject, splendidly handled. He talked earnestly and convincingly as one who was earnest and sincere and convinced of the truth and importance of his message. Not an orator, in the generally accepted sense, handicapped by a not too pleasing voice, Governor Folk yet held his great audience as few could have done. Perhaps it was the timeliness of his message, the way in which he presented every day problems of civic life, or the earnestness with which he appealed for respect and enforcement of the law, that drew his hearers to him.

Certain it is that Gov. Folk's talk was one that made better men and women of those who listened—the kind of a talk that will stick and bear fruit long after the man who gave it may have been forgotten.

The great central thought of the evening was a plea for aggressive righteousness—for good people to fight for the right as bravely, as openly, as determinedly, as the forces of lawlessness fight to throw off restraint. "The spectacle of a righteous majority in an American city sitting in fear of and being ruled by, the clamor of a lawless minority, is not a pleasant one," said Governor Folk, "and the time must come when men will have the courage to stand up and to fight for the supremacy of the law."

Below are given liberal abstracts from Governor Folk's great address:

"There has been a great awakening on the subject of individual responsibility for the affairs of city, state and nation within the last few years. The public conscience has been aroused against evils and things are not tolerated now that a few years ago were submitted to in silence. Will the movement toward higher ideals go on? Will not the people soon forget? Have not the people already forgotten, and will not things be allowed to go on in the same old way as they were before the awakening of the people? These questions are being that business is being attacked. According to their argument, grafters should never be assailed lest some assume that all in the city are grafters; and lawlessness in business should not be fought lest it be suspected that all business is lawless.

"In the work before you there is no use for the sword, but there is a stern demand for that courage shown on so many battlefields. The spirit they exhibited as soldiers of war, we should show as soldiers of peace in the noblest work to which the patriot can be called—the supreme and sublime effort to bring a little nearer day by day, the time when brotherhood and charity shall rule instead of avarice and greed; when special privilege in every form shall be destroyed and equal rights to all enthroned as the ruling principle of public, and the guiding principle of private life.

"The most conspicuous fault of nation, state and municipal government in the United States is that they are governments by the few and not by the people.

"There has been improvement in the last few years, but there remains much to be done in the direction of better things.

"There is still too much aggressive selfishness and avarice and too little aggressive patriotism. If the patriotism could be made as aggressive as the rottenness, the problem of good government everywhere would be solved by the people taking the government in their own hands. If corruption is to be eradicated the people alone can do it. What is needed is more of the kind of patriotism that fights for city, state and country every day—the kind of patriotism that will go into battles of peace as readily as into battles of war.

"If a government anywhere neglects the people it is because the people first neglect the government. The law abiding people are in the majority, and there is hardly a community in the country of which this cannot be said. They are usually quiet though, while the lawless are so vociferous as to deceive many as to their number. A majority of the people are honest and want good government, but do not as a rule, work for it, while the minority are perniciously active all the time. The lawless stand on the street and talk for their side, while the law abiding are timid and unobtrusive. A dozen law breakers can make more noise than five hundred law abiding citizens, but they do not count for much against the united efforts of the law abiding. They are always active, however, while the average good citizen becomes active only occasionally. They surround an official and sing him the siren of the good politics of serving them instead of the public. It is always easier for an official to serve the 'gang' instead of the people. Unless the official be strong he will be led astray by their alluring promises.

"When the lawless get a bad man in office they support him in all the evil that he does; but when the law abiding get a man in office, too often they are ready to criticise him, and leave him to fight the battles without their active aid. That is the trouble. Good men are divided and bad men are united. If good citizens could only be induced to join hands in patriotic endeavor before the election, and stay joined after the election, the forces of error would be vanquished like evil spirits at the dawn of day.

"A government is good as the average morality of the average individual is progressive, and a government is bad in proportion as the average morality is low and lethargic. When good citizens attend to their civic duties, their civic energy is represented in good officials. When they are careless, their slothfulness is represented by corrupt officials.

"The character of government depends entirely upon the will of the majority, and no government is better than a majority of its voters. If each individual were to give attention to the public business, as his own, which it is after all, every good official would have behind him the aggressive morality of his constituents, and this would confront every bad official and say to him, 'No further shalt thou go!'

"To arouse good citizens and make them realize their civic duties is a matter of supreme importance. In a monarchy, all authority is in the crown, and delegated to those beneath. In a republic such as ours, the people are sovereign.

"Each man is one seventy-five millionth of a sovereign. It may seem small, but it marks the distinction between the citizen and the subject.

"Some of you may think if the government were left entirely to you, public evils would not exist. But you have a portion of the responsibility now. If you are unfaithful in part, would you be more faithful with the whole? He that is faithless with a portion cannot be trusted with the whole. If each citizen were to leave the remedying of public wrongs to someone else nothing would be accomplished. There is sometimes too much of a disposition to allow others to do the face-sweating in civic affairs while they do the bread eating.

"Our government in theory gives more rights than any other, but some think so little of their obligation to the general welfare that they are indifferent to being robbed so long as they do not feel the effects directly, and are among the many. The sin of republics is lawlessness. In a monarchy the government is sustained by the power of the crown. In a republic the government rests entirely on the law which the majority of the people make for themselves. The reign of law means the rule of the people. The moral revolution that is now sweeping over the land is merely a revival of the rule of the people.

"The welfare of the city or state should always be the first and highest consideration. Some of you may belong to this party—some may belong to that party, but all should be patriots. Be patriots before you are anything else. The people—the average voter, you and I, are responsible for the future of this government. If the American republic is to survive, it must be saved by the efforts of the patriotic citizens who want nothing for themselves but the advantages that accrue from the general public weal. If the public learn to appreciate this, learn to know the dangers that threaten our future, and learn the strength that rests with the voters, the future of this government is assured.

"I am not an alarmist, and I do not believe that the United States of America will cease to exist as a republic today nor tomorrow. We have lasted for one hundred and thirty-four years—a long time when compared with the average period of one man's public activity, but short in the history of nations. Venice had a republican form of government for one thousand years; Carthage endured as a republic for seven hundred years, and Athens lasted nine hundred years, though there were intermissions during that time. Florence was a republic for three hundred years and Rome for five hundred. These governments were once great factors in civilization, and their citizens probably thought they would last forever, that nothing could overthrow them. We are likely to harbor similar ideas, and it is possible they will prove to be wrong.

"The conditions that caused the downfall of those old republics, now almost forgotten, were the same conditions that will cause the downfall of the American Republic if is not to endure. The dangers lie in the hearts of the people.

"Too many are indifferent, and this indifference of voters is the greatest menace to a republican form of government.

"Arouse the voters to an understanding of the dangers, convince them that they are personally and directly concerned, get them moving once and they are invincible.

"But while most people are honest, the good citizen should be aggressive in his opposition to graft and corruption. Law breakers have nothing to fear from passive opposition, but they must yield to active and aggressive fighters. We need more fighters in the army of peace. We must fight for everything that is worth having, we must fight against everything bad. The farmer must not only be personally opposed to weeds, but he must cut them down and make an active warfare against them, or his crops will be ruined. In governmental affairs the same relations exist between good and evil as between useful grain that must be sown and cared for, and worthless thistles and weeds that will spring up of their own accord anywhere. A government neglected will no more become good than a neglected field will grow corn and wheat.

"There are no 'necessary evils' in government. It is the abuses of government about which all good citizens have a right to complain. Those who have profited by the abuses are usually the loudest in the denunciation of those who point out abuses in public affairs.

"While the people are to blame where public abuses exist, officials who wink at the violation of the law are nevertheless culpable. Good government depends more upon the men behind the law than upon the law itself. The law is merely the weapon for officials to use, and without officials, laws would be as useless as cannon in war without men. When an official takes an oath to enforce a law, he has no right to violate the oath, and excuse the non-enforcement of certain laws because they are, or seem to be unpopular. Sentiment may be against the enforcement of some law, but an official does not take an oath to support public sentiment, he does take an oath to support the law. Public sentiment is a difficult thing to ascertain. Law abiding people are quiet while the lawless are so vociferous as to deceive by their clamor the facts as to their number. The only correct way to determine public sentiment is to be guided by the expression of the people's will through the law making body. When a law, is passed it must be assumed it is what the people want, and it should be enforced until the people demand and secure its repeal. What may seem to be public sentiment is often the clamor of the lawless who have a selfish interest in violating the law.

"Civic evils cannot exist where the public conscience is aroused. Nearly all public wrongs grow out of the indifference of the people. The exposures recently brought about in different places would have come years ago if the people had been aroused to a true understanding of the situation. Had the people been alert, and had they taken as much interest in municipal affairs as they would have taken in a corporation in which they were stockholders, the disgraceful conditions would never have existed.

"Much has been done for good government during the past few years. But we should not be content with what has been accomplished in the fight against public evils. There is plenty of work yet to be done. States, like men, should never be satisfied, but should ever strive for higher development. The man who is so self-satisfied as to pronounce himself undesirous of further improvement is likely to be most in need of advancement.

"The future of our nation rests upon the integrity of the citizen and upon his activity in public affairs. Good government must begin at home, in cities and towns, and proceed from there to state and nation. This government rests not on the wealth of a few, but upon the character and integrity of the average individual."

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The southwest quarter of lot Number Forty-nine (49) in the Village of South Webster.

That the amount of debts due from said decedent is $150.00, as near as can be ascertained, and that the charges of the administration of said estate will amount to about $50.00. That the value of the personal estate and effects of said decedent, is nothing, being wholly insufficient to pay the debts and costs aforesaid.

That the said defendants, John N. Gunn and Paul J. Gunn, with defendants, John P. Grant, Mrs. E. R. Hanes, Margaret Johnson, Josephine Allen, Lorana E. Stout, and Sarah F. Parsons, are the only heirs at law and next of kin of said decedent having the next estate of inheritance from Mary Grant, deceased in said real estate.

And prays that he may be authorized and ordered to appraise and sell said real estate according to the statutes in such case made and provided.

Said parties are required to answer on or before the 28th day of December, 1910.

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No. 4 daily, fast train 12:01 a. m

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No. 3, Daily, fast train 3:45 a. m
No. 33, Daily, ex Sun. 7:25 a. m
No. 15, Daily .. .... 3:20 p. m

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No. 23 daily, fast train 4:00 a. m
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No. 3 daily, fast train..1:54 p. m
No. 7 daily, local .....2:20 p. m
No. 5 daily, fast train . 4:33 a. m
No. 17 d'ly ex Sun local 7:14 a. m

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No. 2 daily, fast train..2:44 p. m
No. 4 daily, fast train..11:43 p m
No. 6 daily, local ....11:31 a. m
No. 8 daily, fast train . 10:31 p m
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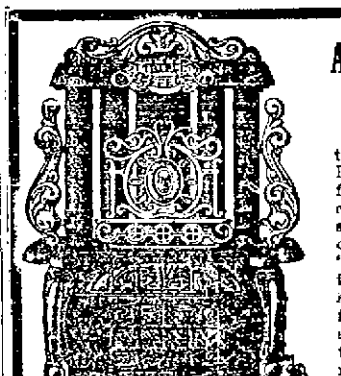

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